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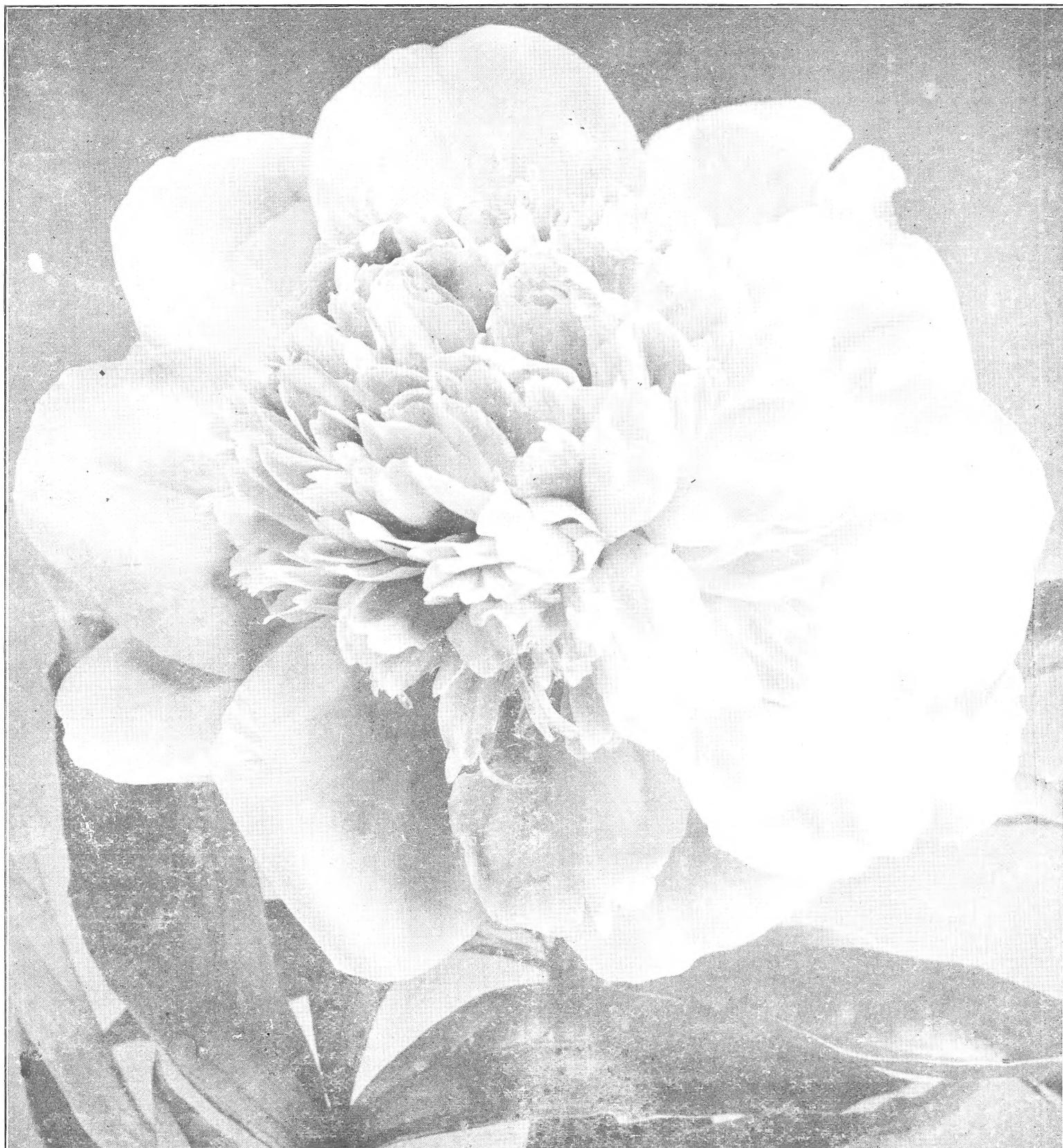
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# WINTERSON'S

GARDEN GUIDE

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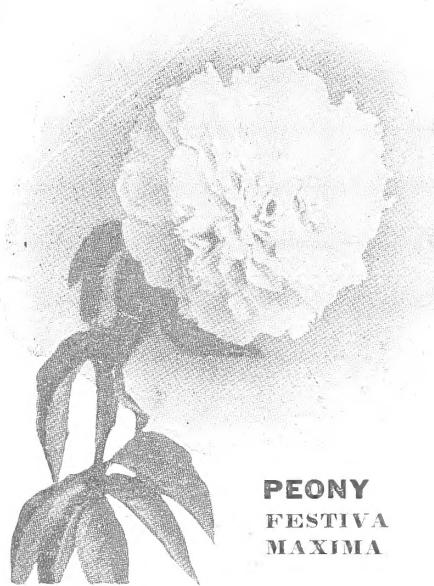


**FRAGRANT PEONY "QUEEN VICTORIA" (NATURAL SIZE)**  
From a Photograph

The Longest Keeper and Best "Every Day" White Peony for Cut Flowers  
SEE INSIDE THIS COVER PAGE FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

**WINTERSON'S SEED STORE**

**166 N. WABASH AVE. BETWEEN LAKE AND RANDOLPH STS. CHICAGO**  
(Old Number 45 S. Wabash Ave.)



PEONY  
FESTIVA  
MAXIMA

## THE MODERN DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONY

(*Paeonia Herbacea Sinensis*)

Probably the most popular hardy plant in existence today and there are many good reasons why this should be so. Firstly, they are of such easy culture that it is not at all particular, like most plants, as to the soil; they will grow in rich, in poor, in clay, in sand, and in black soil and thrive in all of them. They, however, will succeed best in sandy loam which is well drained. (Peonies will not stand wet feet.) Secondly, they are free from insect life, hardy as an oak, and increase in value and beauty as time goes on. Furthermore, there is nothing to compare with them (not even excepting the rose) for cut flowers; also after their blooming period they are as ornamental as any of our most beautiful shrubs. From the many thousands of varieties in existence we have listed only those sorts that have been thoroughly tested in the northern country, and we do not believe they can be surpassed.

## THREE UNUSUALLY CHOICE VARIETIES

### QUEEN VICTORIA

(*Syn. for Whitleyi*)

See Illustration on Front Cover

Introduced by Whiteley, 1808, and today is without a superior for cut flowers, not only because of its long-keeping qualities, but for general beauty as well. Color: Guard petals, milk white, tinted flesh; center, creamy white with crimson spots; large globular flower on stems of medium height. Very full bloomer; mid-season.

Price, each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

Large roots, each, \$1.00; per doz., \$10.00.

## "The Flower of the Day"

### LARGE FLOWERING SWEET SCENTED

## PEONIES

### FESTIVA MAXIMA

Introduced by Miellez, 1851. Rose type; early. This is not only the finest white in existence, but many regard it as the queen of all the Peonies. Mr. Harrison, the great Peony hybridizer, says: "This flower has reached the ultimate beyond which we cannot go. Here at the door stands Festiva Maxima, white as the soul of the Madonna, with now and then a blood drop, as though the iron had sometimes entered her heart. What a marvelous flower!" It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty; often seven to eight inches in diameter. Clear carmine spots on edge of center petals. For over sixty years it has held first rank, and is still the standard of perfection by which all other Peonies are judged. The most popular white Peony for cut flowers.

Price, each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

Large roots, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

### FELIX CROUSSE

Introduced by Crousse, 1881. Rose type; late mid-season. All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color; that is to say, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with violet, purple or crimson shades. Felix Crousse fills the bill. Its large, globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size are startling. We place this in the front rank of all the red Peonies. As a general purpose red none better.

Price, each, 50c; per doz., \$5.75.

Large roots, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

### SPECIAL OFFER "A"

One each of the three grand sorts mentioned above for \$1.00.

### SPECIAL OFFER "B"

One each of the above in "large" roots and which should bloom freely next season for \$2.50.

COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FREE WITH EACH ORDER

WE GUARANTEE ALL PEONIES LISTED TO BE TRUE TO NAME

Write your Name and Address here.

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

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**"MEEHAN'S MALLOW  
MARVELS"**

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*The Most Beautiful of all*

**Hardy Perennial Plants**

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See Catalogue for Illustration

Description and Prices.

*Just north of  
RANDOLPH STREET*

*Winterson's Seed Store*

*166 North Wabash Ave.*

**CHICAGO, ILL.**



# LARGE FLOWERING SWEET SCENTED PEONIES

## PEONIES AS CUT FLOWERS

If Peonies are to be used as cut flowers, they should be cut just as the color begins to show, never by any means allow the flowers to open on the plant. After cutting, if to be used at once, place the stems in water and set in the shade away from the wind; should you desire to keep the flowers some time, then after cutting as above in the bud, keep them away from all water, lay them down in a cool, dry cellar and twenty-four hours before you wish to use them, give the stems a fresh cut and place the stems in water. Keep them in a cool room and you will find they will open up into the most glorious flowers. Never mind how wilted they are. You will exclaim they are no good, but follow directions and see results; you will have much finer flowers than the pickled flowers from storage that the florist supplies. Always water the ground in the beds of late flowering Peonies. Usually we have a dry spell during the middle or last of June. You will be well repaid for your trouble.

### CONTINUATION OF VARIETIES WE RECOMMEND

#### WHITE AND LIGHT SORTS

**Duchesse De Nemours** (Calot, 1856.) Crown type; early, blooms several days after *Festiva Maxima*. Superb cup-shaped sulphur-white flowers with greenish reflex that lights up the entire flower; gradually changes to a pure snow white without spot or blemish. In growth it is entirely distinct, being upright and branching. Certainly a grand Peony. Fragrant. Each, 30c; per doz., \$3.50. Large roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

**Festiva (True)** (Donkaler, 1838.) Rose type; mid-season. Is also known around Chicago cut flower market as Drop White. Blooms of the largest size, double to the center, pure white, prominently crimson flecked. It blooms one week later than *Festiva Maxima*. Dwarf grower, making it desirable for planting as a border to other Peonies or to shrubbery. A gem of the first water. Each, 35c; per doz., \$4.00. Large roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

**Festiva Maxima** (See opposite page.)

**La Tulipe** (Calot, 1872.) (Syn. Multicolore.) Semi-rose type; midseason. Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers, delicate blush-white, shading to ivory-white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. There is no bloom whose unfoldings you watch with greater interest. It finally opens a solid ball of softest blush with streaks of carmine. There it sits in all its beauty, a glorious flower in a chalice of veined marble, emitting a delightful perfume. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.50. Large roots, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

**Madame De Verneville** (Crousse, 1885.) Bomb type; early. One of the most charming varieties on the market. Guard petals are pure white, very large and folding over the flower; the blooms are very full and double, of the purest white, suffused with daintiest blush except a few cream-colored petals and four red flakes on central petals; exceptionally free. We have counted sixty-five large, perfect blooms on one plant open at the same time. Certainly a wonder. Each, 40c; per doz., \$4.50. Large roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

**Queen Victoria** (See opposite page.)

#### PINK SORTS

**Triomphe De L'Exposition De Lille** (Calot, 1865.) Rose type; late midseason. Large, compact bloom of a fresh Hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with white reflex. The guard petals change to nearly white. This is one of our favorite Peonies. Each, 50c; per doz., \$4.50.

**Eugene Verdier** (Calot, 1864.) Rose type; late. Very large, compact, double flowers. Color delicate Hydrangea-pink, outer guard petals lilac-white. Very erect, rather dwarf habit, with extra strong stems. Free bloomer; fragrant. Each, \$1.50.

#### PINK SORTS—Continued

**Monsieur Jules Elie** (Crousse, 1888.) Bomb type; early midseason. Immense globular, very full flowers. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. Monsieur Jules Elie is claimed by many to be the largest of all Peony flowers. On young, vigorous plants we have had flowers eight and nine inches through. Each, 75c; per doz., \$8.50.

**Dorchester** (Richardson, 1870.) Rose type; delicate Hydrangea-pink or salmon-pink, a color that is rare in Peonies; blooms very late, thus extending the time at which we may enjoy the Peony fully a week. Really a gem. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.00.

**Edulis Superba** (Lemon, 1824.) Crown type; very early. A most beautiful bright clear mauve-pink with silvery reflex that under good culture measures from seven to eight inches across. This is really one of the most valuable Peonies. Each, 35c; per doz., \$4.00. Large roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

**Floral Treasure** (Rosenfield, 1900.) (Syn. Delicata tissima and three L pink.) Rose type; early midseason. Very large, full flowers of clear, even pink, shading lighter at the center; very delicate color. "A splendid hemisphere of fragrant loveliness." Long stems uphold the big, handsome blooms. Almost seven inches across; a most unique and charming variety. Fine for cut flowers. Each, 35c; per doz., \$4.00. Large roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

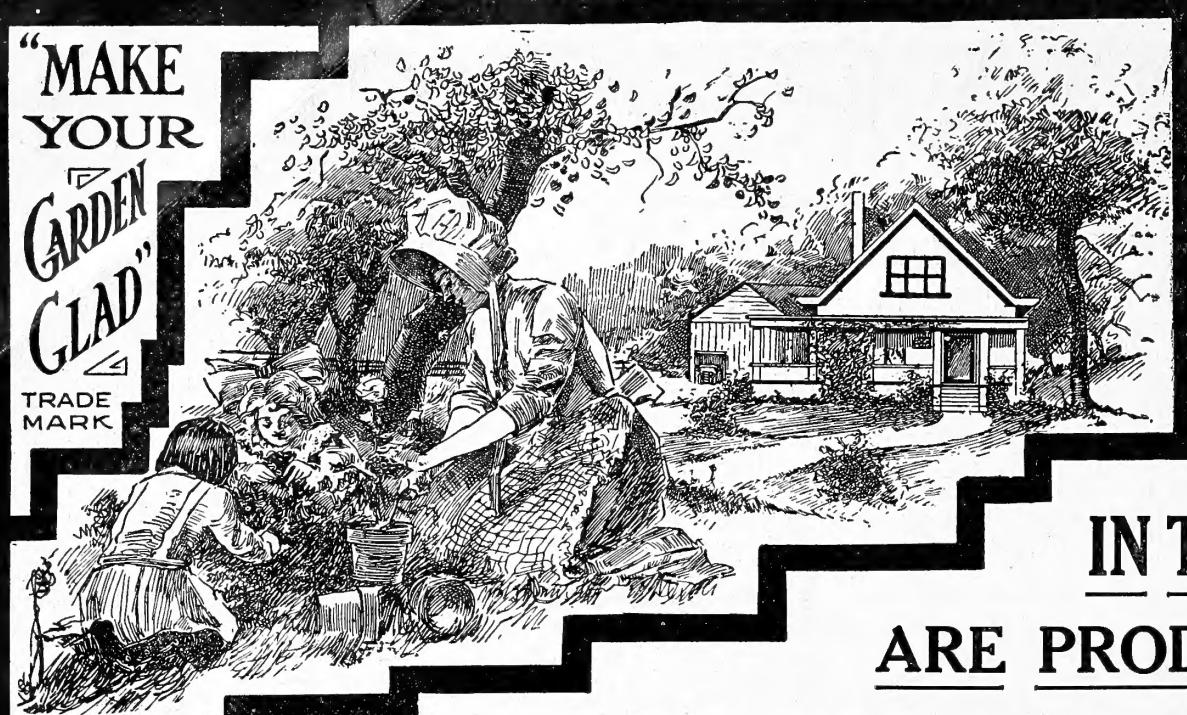
**Golden Harvest** (Rosenfield, 1900.) Bomb type; midseason. A most striking variety producing large, tri-colored bloom. The guard petals are blush-pink with creamy-white center; center of flower overlaid and tipped with carmine. It combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower being creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance. Each, 60c; per doz., \$6.50.

#### RED AND CRIMSON SORTS

**Augustin d'Hour** (Calot, 1867.) (Syn. Marechal MacMahon.) Bomb type; mid-season. Extremely large, showy, perfectly built bloom; primary petals narrow and built up close and high. Color very deep, rich, brilliant solferino-red with slight silvery reflex; the largest of all red Peonies. Each, 60c; per doz., \$6.00.

**Felix Crousse** (See opposite page.)

**Rubra Superba (True)** (Richardson, 1871.) Rose type; very late. Magnificent, rich, brilliant, deep crimson, without stamens; very large, full and double; highly fragrant, and the best keeper of the whole family. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.50.



**"THE  
FLOWERS  
THAT  
BLOOM  
IN SPRING"  
PRODUCED BY  
IN SEASON**

# **WINTERSON'S**

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## **BULBS, ROOTS AND PLANTS**

# Direct Importations From Europe

## There's Real Pleasure

in growing flowers from bulbs, because of the fact that even the most uninitiated can have the best of success, and with a proper selection one may have beautiful bloom almost continuously from November until the latter part of May. Inasmuch, however, as bulbs, when matured, have the flower buds stored therein, it is imperative, in order to realize the greatest possibilities, that quality be of the highest; therefore, we spare no pains or expense to secure from specialists in Europe

## THE BEST BULBS THE SEASON PRODUCES

and our vastly increasing trade, with the many commendations we have received, insures us our efforts have not been in vain. Our prices will be found to be consistent with "worth while" quality and we hope to have the favor of your esteemed commands. We are, .

Yours very truly,

**LONG DISTANCE  
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**CUT FLOWERS  
MEMORIAL DESIGNS  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
FLORAL WORK  
FLOWERING AND  
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS**

**WINTERSON'S SEED STORE**  
E. F. WINTERSON CO., Prop.      Established 1895  
**166 North Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO**  
Old Number, 45 South Wabash Avenue

We are extensive handlers of this line, receiving daily supplies from over SIXTY GROWERS, and, consequently, can supply the same in quantity. Special large supplies carried for holidays, such as Easter, Decoration Day and Christmas.

**Correspondence or a personal visit solicited from those interested.**

**Single  
Early  
Large  
Flowering  
Named  
Tulips**

Tulips are absolutely hardy; grow most anywhere, and it is seldom, indeed, that they make a failure. Bulbs may be left in the ground for years and good blooms will be produced for several seasons.

The letters A and B indicate the proportional earliness of the varieties if planted outdoors. The numbers preceding names show the height of growth in inches. Those marked F after the name are the best for forcing in the house or greenhouse.



A BED OF "KEIZERSKROON" TULIPS  
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL SINGLE-FLOWERED SORTS

**SINGLE NAMED TULIPS**  
**THE BETTER VARIETIES**

		Single Varieties	Per	Per	Per		Single Varieties	Per	Per	Per	
B	7	<b>Artus.</b> Brilliant red. F.....	\$0.03	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	<b>Pottebakker.</b> Yellow.....	\$0.03	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$12.00
B	7	<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Scarlet; very fine. F.....	.04	.35	2.25	18.00	<b>President Lincoln.</b> Light violet .....	.04	.40	2.50	23.00
A	8	<b>Canary Bird.</b> Pure golden yellow .....	.03	.25	1.25	10.00	<b>Prince of Austria.</b> Orange vermillion .....	.04	.30	1.85	17.00
B	9	<b>Chrysolora.</b> Large golden yellow; best yellow for outdoors .....	.03	.15	1.00	9.00	<b>Proserpine.</b> Rich carmine rose. F. ....	.05	.40	3.00	27.00
B	6	<b>Cottage Maid.</b> White, edged with rose; extra fine, splendid for bedding. F.....	.03	.25	1.25	10.00	<b>Queen Victoria (La Reine.)</b> Rosy white.....	.03	.15	1.00	8.00
A	7	<b>Couleur Cardinal.</b> Crimson scarlet, very brilliant.....	.04	.35	2.35	22.00	<b>Rembrandt.</b> Scarlet; extra flower .....	.04	.30	2.15	19.00
B	7	<b>Crimson King.</b> Scarlet.....	.03	.25	1.25	10.00	<b>Rosa Mundi.</b> Rose and white..	.03	.15	1.15	9.75
A	7	<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Bright vermillion .....	.04	.30	1.65	15.00	<b>Rose Gris-de-lin.</b> Beautiful pink. A splendid sort.....	.03	.15	1.00	9.00
B	9	<b>Duchesse de Parma.</b> Brownish red, yellow stripe; splendid bedder. F.....	.03	.25	1.25	11.00	<b>Rose Luisante.</b> Deep pink.....	.04	.35	2.35	22.00
A	6	<b>Due Van Thol.</b> White.....	.03	.25	1.25	11.00	<b>Standard Silver.</b> Red and white	.04	.30	2.00	18.00
A	7	<b>Due Van Thol.</b> Scarlet. For early blooming. F.....	.04	.30	1.75	15.00	<b>Thomas Moore.</b> Orange.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.50
A	7	<b>Dusart.</b> Bright scarlet, splendid bedder.....	.04	.30	1.75	15.00	<b>Van Vondel.</b> Large; cherry-red and white; splendid. F..	.04	.30	1.75	16.00
A	5	<b>Due de Berlin.</b> Red and yellow, early.....	.04	.30	2.15	19.00	<b>Van Vondel.</b> Pure white; good forcer .....	.04	.35	2.75	25.00
B	8	<b>Flamingo.</b> Beautiful deep rose	.06	.60	4.25	40.00	<b>Vermilion Brilliant.</b> Brilliant vermillion scarlet.....	.04	.40	2.50	22.50
A	8	<b>Gold Finch.</b> Extra fine, pure yellow. F.....	.03	.25	1.25	11.00	<b>Wouverman.</b> Dark violet.....	.05	.45	3.25	30.00
B	10	<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and gold; large and fine. A grand tulip. F.....	.03	.25	1.50	13.00	<b>White Hawk.</b> White extra....	.04	.30	1.85	17.50
B	10	<b>Keizerskroon.</b> "Mother" bulbs. (See opposite.).....	.04	.35	1.75	16.00	<b>Yellow Prince.</b> Golden yellow, sweet scented. Not good for outdoors. F.....	.03	.15	1.10	10.00
B	8	<b>La Reine (Queen Victoria).</b> Rosy white. One of the best. F.....	.03	.15	1.00	8.00					
B	8	<b>La Reine (Queen Victoria.)</b> Mammoth bulbs.....	.04	.30	1.35	11.00					
B	9	<b>L'Immaculee.</b> Pure white, fine. F. ....	.03	.15	1.00	9.00					
B	8	<b>Mme. Frylink.</b> Extra fine pink.	.05	.45	3.25	30.00					
A	7	<b>Mon Tresor.</b> Large yellow; fine sort.....	.04	.30	1.60	14.00					
B	8	<b>Ophir D'Or.</b> Pure yellow.....	.03	.25	1.25	10.00					
A	8	<b>Pottebakker.</b> Pure white. Best white. F.....	.04	.30	2.00	18.00					
A	8	<b>Pottebakker.</b> Scarlet. Bright scarlet. F.....	.04	.35	1.85	17.00					

**"BRILLIANT KEIZERSKROON"**

See "Photo" Illustration Above.

A bed of this most beautiful of tulips, when in bloom, is certainly a dazzling sight. The combination of colors, **Brilliant Red and Dazzling Gold**, cannot be surpassed by any other variety. The flowers are of extra large size with very strong stems, which protect them against rain and wind storms; furthermore, on account of their general strong character, they make a perfect showing for a longer time than any other variety. We have received from a specialist in Holland an exceptionally fine stock of this Tulip and offer them at the low prices as below.

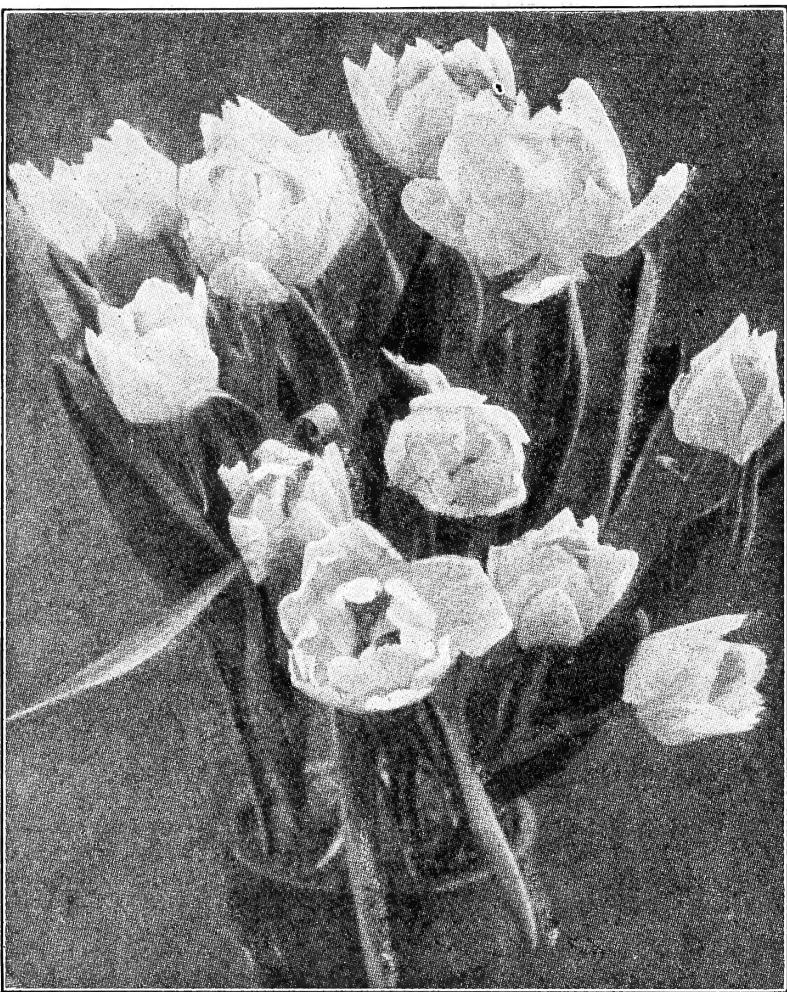
**Note**—Keizerskroon is also a most desirable sort for forcing and house culture.

Price, regular first size bulbs, each, **3c**; dozen, **25c**; per 100, **\$1.50**; per 1,000, **\$13.00**.

Price, "Mother" bulbs, extra fine, frequently producing two and more flowers to each bulb, each, **4c**; dozen, **35c**; per 100, **\$1.75**; per 1,000, **\$16.00**.

SEE BACK COVER PAGES FOR LIST OF GRAND DARWIN TULIPS

PLANT "MAY BLOOMING" TULIPS IN THE SHRUBBERY BORDER



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, MURILLO

### WINTERSON'S TULIPS "Under Color" and Mixtures SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING MIXED EARLY TULIPS TO COLOR

While the following varieties do not as a rule bloom at the same time, they nevertheless make a beautiful show. Named varieties as listed should be purchased where a fixed height and evenness of bloom is desired.

N. B.—We do not recommend double varieties in this connection.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
White Shades .....	\$0.03	\$0.20	\$1.10	\$9.00
Yellow and Orange Shades.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.00
Red and Scarlet Shades.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.00
Rose and Pink Shades.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.00
Striped and Variegated Shades.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.00
Violet and Purple.....	.03	.20	1.10	9.00

### WINTERSON'S GRAND TULIP MIXTURES

Our Tulip mixtures contain a great variety of colors and will produce excellent flowers. They are not, of course, as desirable for bedding, where uniformity is desired, as the named or separate colors; however, they give very fine results in this connection, and for cut flowers they are sure to give much pleasure. Desirable for planting in shrubbery borders, etc. We import only first size bulbs.

#### SINGLE, EARLY BLOOMING

**Special Mixture** Made up of named sorts, proper proportions of bright colors, blooming together and of uniform height. Dozen, 20c; 100 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$9.00.

**Fine Mixed** Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$7.50.  
**DOUBLE, EARLY BLOOMING**

**Superfine Mixed** This mixture comprises only the best bedding sorts in equal proportion and contains a splendid variety of showy colors. Per dozen, 20c; 100 for \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Fine Mixed** An excellent mixture for outdoor planting. Dozen, 15c; per 100, \$1.00; 1,000 for \$8.50.

Don't fail to include in your order the wonderful Darwin Tulips for late flowering. See back cover pages for description and prices.

### Double Early Large Flowering Named Tulips

Very desirable for bedding purposes. White, red and yellow sorts, of about the same height, planted in lines of three or four rows of each color, form with their large rose-like flowers, beds of surpassing grandeur. Those sorts, marked with an asterisk (\*), are the earlier kinds, which are not only valuable for bedders, but succeed admirably if forced in pots. Those not so marked are not recommended for pot culture. A's flower together, B's follow, etc.

**B 7 Alba Maxima.** The finest double white. Each, 2c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$11.00.

**A Crown D'or.** Orange and yellow. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.

**Couronne des Roses.** (Crown of Roses.) Beautiful bright pink; good forcer. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.75; per 1,000, \$25.00.

**B 8\* Duke of York.** Purple yellow edge. Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$12.00.

**A 8 Gloria Solis.** Brown and gold. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.60; per 1,000, \$14.00.

**A 8\* Imperator Rubrorum.** Brilliant scarlet; fine for forcing and one of the grandest for bedding. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.

**B 6\* La Candeour.** Pure white, used with Rex Rubrorum to form bedding designs; it makes a fine effect. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$12.00.

**Purpur Kroon.** Dark red. Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$12.00.

**B 6 Murillo.** Light pink; very early; splendid for bedding and forcing. Each, 3c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.15; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**B 6 Murillo.** Light pink; mammoth bulbs. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$12.00.

**Lord Roseberry.** Delicate pink. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.

**Peony Gold.** Red and gold. Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$13.00.

**B 7 Rex Rubrorum.** Bright scarlet. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$1.80; per 1,000, \$16.50.

**B 5 Rose Blanche.** Pure white, very fine. Each, 3c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$11.00.

**Rubra Maxima.** Dazzling scarlet, splendid bedder. Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$13.00.

**Salvator Rosa.** Deep rose, splendid. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.10; per 1,000, \$19.00.

**Titian.** Scarlet, edged yellow. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$17.00.

**A 7\* Tournesol.** Red and yellow. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.35; per 1,000, \$22.00.

**A 7\* Tournesol.** Pure yellow, finest double yellow. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.

**B Vuurbak.** Extra fine scarlet. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.

**Yellow Rose.** Fine yellow, fragrant. Each, 2c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$11.00.

#### The Magnificent Double Tulip "MURILLO"

Outside of the grand single variety  
"WINTERSON'S BRILLIANT  
KEIZERSKROON"

(Illustrated on page three.)

We know of no other Tulip that is more strikingly beautiful than

#### "MURILLO"

(See illustration above.)

It produces a charming effect, either in formal beds or when planted in borders, etc. It is also particularly desirable for forcing.

Color a most pleasing pink shaded blush white, flower of immense size and very free blooming.

(See above for prices.)

# May Flowering Tulips

For Planting in the Herbaceous Border, Amongst Shrubbery, Etc.

For brilliant and lasting displays these Tulips are unequalled, each individual bloom is a marvel of beauty; they grow much taller than the ordinary Tulip, averaging about two feet in height, and remain in fine condition very much longer than early sorts. Planted in the fall they bloom in May; the bulbs may be taken up and again planted or may be left in the ground to reappear the next year, as may be desired. They are perfectly hardy and particularly useful for planting in clusters amongst shrubs or in the permanent flower border, flowering as they do latter part of May and early June, long before many of our shrubs and hardy plants come into flower. Very desirable also for cut flowers on account of length of stem, size of flower and lasting qualities.

## BEAUTY OF AMERICA

Each Doz. 100 1,000

Pale yellow, changing to white, with red border..... \$0.03 \$0.30 \$1.75 \$14.00

## BIZARDS

Yellow ground, feathered crimson, purple or white..... .02 .20 1.30 11.00

## BOUTON D'OR

The finest and deepest golden yellow Tulip, splendid for cutting. Flowers are a handsome globe shape .....

## BYBLOEMS, ROSES

White ground, shaded rose, tall, very showy .....

## BYBLOEMS, VIOLETS

Tall and brilliantly variegated, white ground, flaked lilac purple. .03 .20 1.35 12.00

## CALEDONIA

Beautiful globe shaped, flower of a bright orange-red color, very late .03 .30 1.75 14.00

## GOLDEN CROWN

Yellow, feathered red..... .03 .15 1.25 10.00

## INGLEScombe PINK

A grand pink variety..... .05 .40 2.25 18.00

## INGLEScombe SCARLET

Very brilliant scarlet, black base... .05 .45 2.50 22.00

## INGLEScombe YELLOW

Large canary yellow of perfect form, glossy and very beautiful.. .05 .45 2.75 25.00

## ISABELLA

A beautiful variety, with large, handsome flowers borne on long stems, color primrose flushed rose, changing to a beautiful rose-carmine ....., .03 .20 1.30 11.00

## LA CANDEUR

White changing into rose, very beautiful .....

## GESNERIANA LUTEA

Beautiful yellow, tall growing.... .04 .35 2.00 16.00

## LA MERVEILLE

Extra large fragrant flower, color suffused orange, extra fine..... .03 .20 1.35 12.00

## PICOTEE OR MAIDEN'S BLUSH

A long-shaped flower; pure white, with beautifully recurved petals margined rose; borne on long graceful stems .....



MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS, OR "COTTAGE" TULIPS

## TRUE SCARLET GESNERIANA (Spathulata Major)

The flowers are as large as coffee cups and borne on stout stems nearly 18 inches from the ground. The color is brilliant, crimson scarlet, with a large peacock-blue blotch in the center, and of very strong fragrance. Each, 4c; doz., 30c; per 100, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$15.00.

## SCARLET MAMMOTH

Each Doz. 100 1,000

Flowers of enormous size, color of brightest scarlet .....

\$0.05 \$0.45 \$2.75 \$20.00

## PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

Magnificent, large, showy flowers, excellent for cutting, standing well for several days. They come into bloom out of doors about May 10th and are entirely distinct from any other Tulip.

Each Doz. 100 1,000

**Constantinople** Orange - scarlet marked with black .....

\$0.03 \$0.25 \$1.35 \$11.00

**Brilliant Cramoise** Brilliant carmine.... .03 .25 1.35 11.00

**Lutea** Clear yellow, feathered red and green..... .03 .25 1.35 11.00

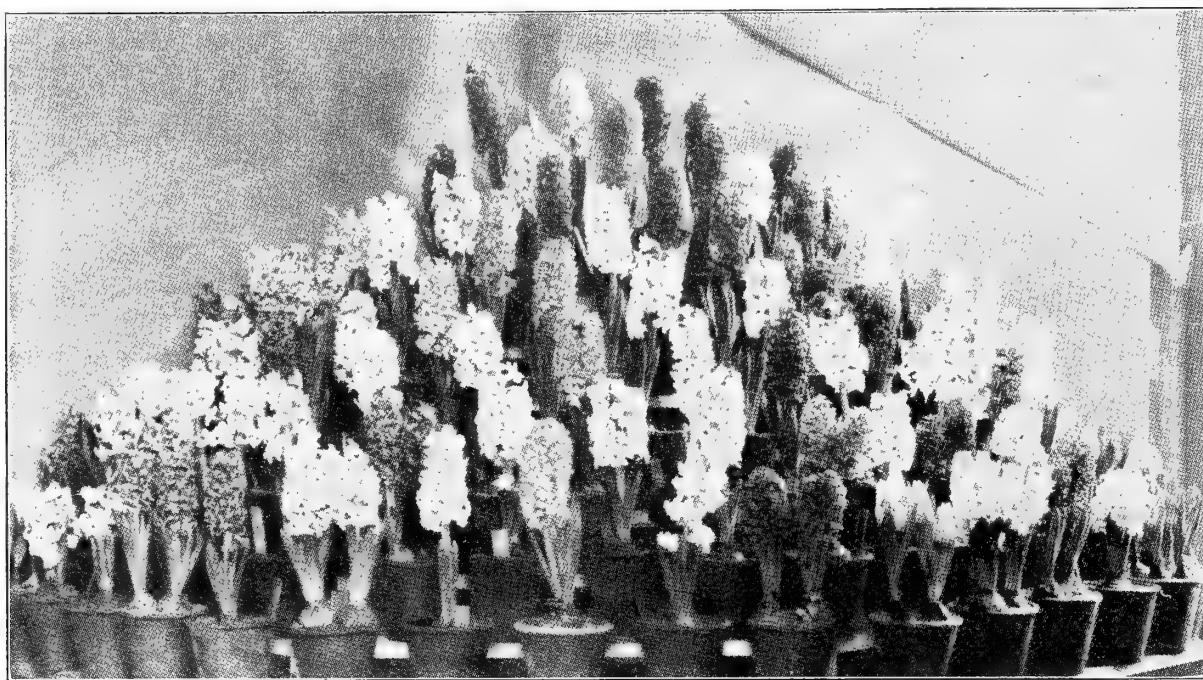
**Markgraaf** Yellow flamed scarlet .....

.03 .25 1.35 11.00

**Gloriosa** Red and yellow..... .03 .25 1.35 11.00

**Superfine Mixed** .....

.03 .20 1.25 10.00



FIRST PRIZE COLLECTION OF WINTERSON'S EXHIBITION OF "MONSTER TOP ROOT" HYACINTHS

### EXHIBITION OR "TOP ROOT" DUTCH HYACINTHS

Through our large purchases in Holland we were able this year to secure a limited number of these "Mammoth Hyacinths," the stock of which has heretofore mainly been supplied to European horticulturists. They are absolutely the choicest Hyacinths produced in Holland. Early orders for these superior bulbs is advisable.

**General DeWet** Extra fine pink; free bloomer.

**Gertrude** Rosy pink, large truss.

**La Grandesse** Pure white, fine bells and spike.

**Enchantress** The finest of all light blues.

**Grand Maitre** Deep Porcelain blue, extra bloomer. Price, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.65; per 100, \$12.00.

### WINTERSON'S "MIXED GRADE" DUTCH HYACINTHS

**For Indoor Culture and Bedding.** These Hyacinths are all large-sized, healthy bulbs, well adapted for outdoor planting. The colors being kept separate, the purchaser can make his selection of colors as his taste may dictate. The bulbs can also be forced for winter flowering or cutting.

**Single Mixed Varieties.** Pure white, blush white, rose, red, light blue, dark blue, yellow, mixed, all colors. Each, 4c; dozen, 40c; 100 for \$3.00.

**Double Mixed Varieties.** Pure white, blush white, rose, red, light blue, dark blue, yellow, mixed, all colors. Each, 5c; dozen, 40c; 100 for \$3.00.

### WINTERSON'S "SPECIAL GRADE"

**Forcing and Bedding Dutch Hyacinths.** The bulbs under this heading are of a much larger size than those put in ordinary mixtures; in fact, most of these average as large as those often sent out as "First Size Named" by some dealers. They will produce grand spikes of blooms.

### PRICES FOR WINTERSON'S BEDDING AND FORCING HYACINTHS

	Each	Doz.	100
Single Scarlet	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.50
Rose	.05	.50	3.50
Lavender	.05	.50	3.50
Blush White	.05	.50	3.50
Pure White	.05	.50	3.50
Special Mixed	.05	.50	3.50

HARDY EVERGREEN LAWN SEED SOWN  
THIS FALL WILL PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS  
NEXT SPRING

## Winter's Dutch Hyacinths

The hyacinths are deservedly the most popular bulbs grown. They are extremely fragrant and can be obtained in many lovely shades. It is the ideal flower for indoor culture, in the fall and winter, as well as being most satisfactory for bedding and general outdoor culture. Our bulbs are especially selected and can be depended upon to produce excellent results.

The culture of Hyacinths in glasses will be found most interesting, and by following cultural directions, which we furnish free, one can have the best of success. The single varieties will be found most desirable for this purpose.

### SELECTED NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS Guaranteed Strictly First Size

Where distinct colors are desired there is nothing more elegant in Hyacinths than the best named varieties. As a general rule, the single flowering varieties will be found surer bloomers and more effective in display than the double sorts. Specially suited for growing in pots or glasses or for high class bedding, at a uniform price of 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

#### SINGLE RED AND ROSE HYACINTHS

**Robert Steiger.** Deep crimson.

**Gertrude.** Rosy pink, large erect stalk.

**Lord Balfour.** Beautiful pink.

**Gigantea.** Rose and blush, large bells.

**Roi des Belges.** Very large, full spike, fine deep color.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink, extra.

**Moreno.** Bright pink, large bells and tall spikes.

**Rosea Maxima.** Delicate rose, extra.

**Garibaldi.** Rich, glossy crimson.

**L'Ornament Rose.** Soft flesh pink.

**Fabiola.** Pink, carmine stripe.

#### SINGLE PURE AND CREAM WHITE HYACINTHS

**Baroness von Thuyll.** Snow white, large compact truss of many bells.

**Grandeur a Merville.** Finest blush white.

**La Grandesse.** Pure white.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white, large bells.

**Madame Vanderhoop.** Very fine; pure white; very large truss.

**Queen of England.** Pure white, fine spike.

#### SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE HYACINTHS

**Grand Maitre.** Grand large spike, pure ultra-marine blue, shaded porcelain, strong grower.

**Baron von Thuyll.** Bright blue.

**King of the Blues.** Rich dark blue, large bells.

**Queen of the Blues.** Fine light blue, large bells.

**Potgeiter.** Light blue, extra fine.

**Johan.** Large light blue bells.

**Lord Balfour.** Dark purplish violet, the finest of this color.

**Grand Lillas.** Silvery porcelain and lavender.

**Pienemann.** Dark porcelain, large bells.

#### SINGLE YELLOW AND ORANGE

**Buff Beauty.** Buff orange yellow, enormous truss.

**Yellow Hammer.** Golden yellow, beautiful spike.

#### DOUBLE RED AND ROSE HYACINTHS

**Gladstone.** Pink, late.

**Bouquet Tendre.** Dark red.

#### DOUBLE WHITE HYACINTHS

**La Tour d'Auvergne.** Pure white.

**La Virginite.** Rosy center.

#### DOUBLE BLUE

**Blocksberg.** Bright blue.

**Garrick.** Clear blue, large spike, early.

#### DOUBLE YELLOW

**Goethe.** Orange yellow.

# “Dutch Roman” or Miniature Hyacinths

## ALSO CALLED “PAN” AND POMPON HYACINTHS

A very simple method of growing Hyacinths for winter flowering in the house is to start them in earthen pans, planting only one kind of Hyacinth in one pan, in order to have them all bloom at once, and to have them all the same shade. The varieties mentioned below are the best sorts for this mode of culture. By planting 10 or 12 of these “Pan Hyacinths” in a pan 8 or 9 inches in diameter the most satisfactory results will be obtained. They come into flower after the French Roman Hyacinths and are extremely fragrant.

These (so-called) Miniature Hyacinths can also be planted in the open ground with good results. While they do not, as a rule, produce as large flowers as those Hyacinths classeu on page 4, they are, however, of sufficient size to make a good showing either for bedding or to grow for cut flowers.

### VARIETIES AND PRICES

**Gertrude** Fine pink.

**Gigantea** Pale pink.

**L’Innocence** Pure white, large spike.

**La Grandesse** Pure white, extra large.

**Grand Maitre** Bright blue.

**Queen of the Blues** Porcelain blue, extra fine. Price of any of the above named varieties, each, 4c; per dozen, 40c; or \$2.50 per 100.

### GRAPE HYACINTHS

Excellent for naturalizing, planting in borders, etc. Blue, per doz., 15c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00. White, per doz., 20c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.00.

### FRENCH ROMAN OR CHRISTMAS HYACINTHS

Make splendid plants for the window garden, grown in whatever device may be desirable. They should be treated in all respects like the other classes, only that they come into flower much earlier, and should, for first flowers, be brought in by the 15th of November; by so doing, they will give their flowers in perfection by Christmas.

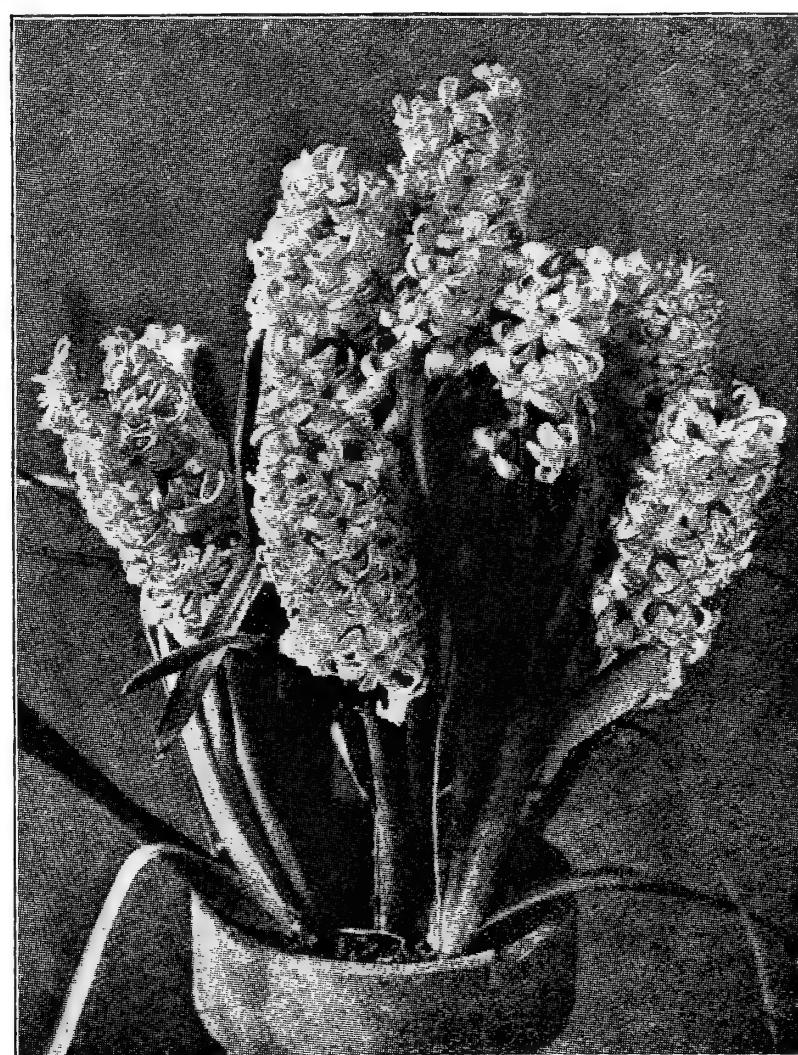
The great beauty of this class of Hyacinths is their profusion of flowers, each bulb giving from three to six spikes, according to the size and strength of bulb. The flowers are smaller than those of the Dutch Hyacinths, but more graceful. Their bulbs being small, three can be put in a 5-inch pot. (Not hardy in the North.)

	Each	Doz.	100
Pure White Roman. Extra large bulbs.	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$4.00
Pure White Roman. Mammoth bulbs..	.08	.75	5.00
Single Light Rose.....	.05	.45	2.50
Single Dark Rose.....	.05	.45	2.50
Single Blue .....	.05	.45	2.50
White Italian, later than the French.....	.05	.50	3.00

### GROWING HYACINTHS IN WATER

A very novel manner of cultivating Hyacinths is to grow them in water. We offer glasses especially made for this purpose, as per illustration opposite. The method of culture is as follows: Fill glass with ordinary water so that the bottom or root part of bulb is covered, then place in a cool, dark room or closet, leaving there until roots touch the bottom of glass. Afterward take to the light, when a light paper cone should be placed over the top for about two weeks in order to draw up the spike. It is usually necessary to replenish water weekly and a few small pieces of charcoal placed in the glass will tend to keep water sweetened.

NOTE.—The selected named Single Hyacinths are most suitable for growing in the above named manner.



“DUTCH ROMAN,” “MINIATURE,” OR “PAN” HYACINTHS

Please order early, it will  
be to your advantage



FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS



DUTCH HYACINTH  
Growing in Water  
Polyanthus  
Narcissus  
can be grown in  
the same manner. (See page  
9.)



HARDY NARCISSUS DOUBLE VON SION

**Von Sion** The famous "old double yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Extra size bulbs. Each, 3c; 3 for 8c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.

**Mammoth Double-Nosed Bulbs.** These choice bulbs will produce two to three flowers each. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.75; per 1,000, \$25.00.

**Von Sion** "Jumbo Bulbs." Also known as "Top Roots." The largest and finest bulbs we can secure in Holland. Each, 6c; per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.

**Golden Spur** Extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. Early and extremely free flowering. 3c each; 3 for 8c; 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; per 1,000, \$18.00.

**Golden Spur** Mammoth bulbs. Extra quality. 4c each; 3 for 11c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$3.25; per 1,000, \$27.50.

**Emperor** A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet large, rich yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders or naturalized in grass.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** Each, 5c; 3 for 12c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.50; per 1,000, \$23.00.

**Select Bulbs.** Each, 4c; 3 for 10c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.85; per 1,000, \$16.00.

**Bicolor Victoria** Perianth creamy, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; excellent for pots. Mammoth bulbs. 5c each; 3 for 15c; 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; per 1,000, \$22.50.

**Empress** Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** 5c each; 3 for 12c; per dozen, 40c; per 100, \$2.50; per 1,000, \$22.50.

**Select Bulbs.** 4c each; 3 for 10c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.85; per 1,000, \$16.00.

**Mrs. Langtry** A remarkably beautiful variety, broad, white perianth and white cup, opening pale primrose. Each, 3c; 3 for 8c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.15; per 1,000, \$9.50.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus.) Flowers large, snow-white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange-red; blooms in May; very fragrant. Each, 3c; 3 for 7c; 20c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

## Hardy Narcissus or Daffodils

**Poeticus Ornatus** The most perfect form of the Poet's Narcissus. It is more symmetrical than the old Poeticus and blooms a month earlier; flowers large, pure white, cup margined with scarlet.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** Each, 4c; 3 for 11c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Select Bulbs.** Each, 3c; 3 for 8c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, 90c; per 1,000, \$7.50.

**Principes** Very early. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, an immense rich yellow trumpet. 3c each; 3 for 8c; 25c per dozen; \$1.15 per 100; per 1,000, \$9.50.

**Alba Plena Odorata** (Double Poet's Narcissus, or Gardenia Daffodil.) Double, pure white; very sweet scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced. It succeeds best planted on heavy soil, in partial shade, and where it will not suffer from lack of moisture. Each, 3c; 3 for 7c; 20c per dozen; \$1.10 per 100; per 1,000, \$9.00.

**Orange Phoenix** (Eggs and Bacon.) Light citron, with orange center; an excellent flower for forcing. Each, 3c; 3 for 8c; 25c per dozen; \$1.35 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.

**Sulphur or Silver Phoenix** (Codlins and Cream.) Creamy white with pale sulphur center. Each, 4c; 3 for 11c; per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$1.75; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Trumpet Major** Large flowers of a deep yellow. Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$11.00.

**Incomparabilis Sir Watkin** Large trumpet, with gold cup. Each, 4c; per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.85; per 1,000, \$16.00.

**Incomparabilis Cynosure** Perianth primrose, changing to white, cup yellow stained orange. Each, 7c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$8.00.

### SWEET SCENTED JONQUILS

**Single Sweet Scented** (Narcissus Jonquilla.) Rich yellow; not as large a flower as the others, but most fragrant. Each, 2c; 3 for 5c; 15c per dozen; 95c per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Campernelle Rugulosus** The largest flower; color pure yellow; very fragrant. Each, 3c; 3 for 7c; 20c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Double Sweet Scented** Full double golden yellow. Each, 3c; 3 for 8c; 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

OUR SPRING GARDEN GUIDE FOR 1914 will be issued January First and will contain a most complete list of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs, etc. We believe it will be worth your while to secure a copy of this book and we shall be glad to mail you a copy FREE if you will supply us with your name and address.

## POLYANTHUS OR "NOSEGAY" NARCISSUS

Polyanthus Narcissus are amongst the earliest of flowering bulbous plants for house culture. They are easily grown, extremely decorative and useful for cut flowers as well, lasting a long time after being cut. Especially does this apply to the "Paper White" varieties. All of the Polyanthus sorts are exceedingly fragrant and may be grown in water and gravel in the same manner as one would grow the "Chinese Sacred Lily." See illustration on this page. By planting a succession of bulbs every ten days blooms can be had from early November until well along in February. (Polyanthus Narcissus are not hardy out of doors north of Washington, D. C.)

### GIANT "PAPER WHITE" NARCISSUS (*Grandiflora Multiflora*)

An improved large-flowering form of the Paper White, possessing all the good qualities of that popular and easily-grown variety and which on account of its larger flowers, is now the principal forcing sort. A very early and profuse bloomer, extremely fragrant and can be had in flower at Christmas time. Does splendidly in water, like the Chinese Sacred Lily. (See cut below.) Each, 5c; 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Paper White Grandiflora** A very good strain of the "Grandiflora Type" and a big improvement over the common "Toton Albus"; each, 3c; 30c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$13.00 per 1,000.

### DOUBLE ROMAN WHITE Also Known as "Double Sacred Lily"

This is one of the most beautiful and fragrant of all the Narcissus family. Can be grown in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundantly of double flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow, in large clusters, fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Each, 4c; per dozen, 35c.

**Grand Soleil D'Or** Yellow with deep orange cup. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c.

**Grand Primo** Cup citron, perianth pure white. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c.

**Grand Monarque** One of the finest of the polyantha section, and will give excellent results when grown in water. The bulbs are of large size, and throw up a profusion of large white flowers crowned with a lemon-yellow cup. Each, 4c; per dozen, 40c.

### CHINESE SACRED LILY

(*Soy Sin Far*, *Joss Flower*, or *Flower of the Gods*)

This is the "Narcissus Orientalis," and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or Joss houses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls, with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. (See illustration.) They can also be grown in pots in soil, sand or moss. We annually import from China a large quantity of the finest quality bulbs, and if planted on arrival (about October 1st) they will flower by Christmas, and a succession of flowers can be had by making several plantings. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented.

**Large Bulbs**, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 80c per dozen. Original baskets, containing 30 bulbs, \$1.50.



GIANT PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA NARCISSUS GROWING IN  
WATER AND GRAVEL

If wanted by mail, add 3 cents per bulb for postage.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** These are of very large size and will give better results than smaller bulbs. 15c each; 40c for 3; \$1.50 per dozen. If to go by mail, add 5c per bulb for postage.

**Jumbo Bulbs.** (Supply very limited.) These are the largest bulbs it is possible to obtain. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

### GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY

(*Jong. Rug*)

As easily grown as the Chinese Sacred Lily, and a most beautiful companion to that well-known and popular plant. Flower is of handsomest glowing yellow, and very fragrant. The bulbs of this Lily are small, and ought to be planted six or eight to a pan or lily bowl, in order to make a good show. 3c each; 7c for 3; 20c per dozen; per 100, \$1.15.

**Lily Bowls** For Chinese Sacred and Polyanthus Narcissus.

**Imitation Cut Glass** To hold 1 bulb, 20c each; for 2 bulbs, 25c each; for 3 bulbs, 35c

**Pebbles** For filling Lily Bowls, 10c per quart.

Lily Bowls and Pebbles cannot be sent by mail, but only by express or freight at customer's expense. No charge for packing.



CALLA AETHIOPICA

### WINTERSON'S GIANT SPRING FLOWERING CROCUS (Hardy)

One of the earliest of spring flowering bulbs, and should be planted liberally in every garden. In large groups Crocus are very striking, planted either in blocks or separate colors or as mixtures. They can also be planted in the lawn, scattered promiscuously, and the effect will be very striking. They can be left undisturbed for years and will ever increase in quantity of bloom. They do not interfere in any way with the lawn.

#### (Holland's Prize)

The most magnificent of Crocus, produces enormous blooms of a golden yellow. Excellent for house culture as well as outdoor blooming. Per dozen, 30c; per 100, \$1.35; per 1,000, \$12.00.

**Baron von Brunow** Dark blue. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

### SPRING FLOWERING CROCUS

#### Mixed Varieties

These bulbs are of good size and will produce large flowers.

White. Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 70c; per 1,000, \$5.50.

Striped and variegated. Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 70c; per 1,000, \$5.50.

Blue. Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 70c; per 1,000, \$5.50.

Large yellow. Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 70c; per 1,000, \$5.50.

Colors, all in splendid mixture. Per dozen, 15c; per 100, 70c; per 1,000, \$5.50.

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

### For House Culture and Naturalizing

#### AMARYLLIS

**Johnsonii** The immense trumpet-shaped flowers, borne on strong, fleshy flower stems, and are of rich velvety crimson, each petal having a broad white stripe. Large bulbs, 30c each; 85c for 3. Mammoth bulbs, 50c each; \$1.25 for 3.

#### ALLIUM

**Neapolitanum** An excellent variety for winter flowering, pure white, with green stamens borne in large loose umbels. 6 for 10c; 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

#### CALLA LILY

A well-known plant, of easy culture; the only particular attention it requires is constant watering, and as warm a room as can be conveniently given it.

**Aethiopica White Calla, or Lily of the Nile** Dry roots. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c; per dozen, \$1.50.

Mammoth Bulbs. 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Monster Roots. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

#### CHIONODOXA LUCILLAE

(Glory of the Snow)

Hardy

Bright blue, with large, clear white center. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Mont Blanc** Pure white. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Sir Walter Scott** White, blue-striped. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Cloth of Gold** Yellow and brown. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**Pres. Lincoln** Beautiful blue. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.10; per 1,000, \$10.00.

### WINTERSON'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

(Giant Spring Flowering Crocus)

This mixture is made up from named sorts only, including Giant Yellow. The colors are properly proportioned. For planting outdoors in lawns, along borders, or amongst shrubbery this mixture cannot be excelled. 15c per dozen; 90c per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000, by express at purchaser's expense.



SPRING FLOWERING CROCUS IN THE LAWN (FROM A PHOTOGRAPH)  
They Do Not Interfere with Cutting of the Grass and Increase Yearly

# Miscellaneous Bulbs



## For House Culture and Naturalizing



### GIANT

#### FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

Of all South African flowering bulbs, the Freesia is doubtless the best known and most esteemed. The gracefully branched, fragrant flowers are of long duration, and being freely produced, are profitable for commercial purposes and satisfactory to amateurs. If planted early they may be had in bloom by Christmas. Plant eight or ten bulbs in a 6-inch bulb-pan, covering them one inch. The peculiar habit, its delicious perfume and great value for cutting have made it immensely popular.

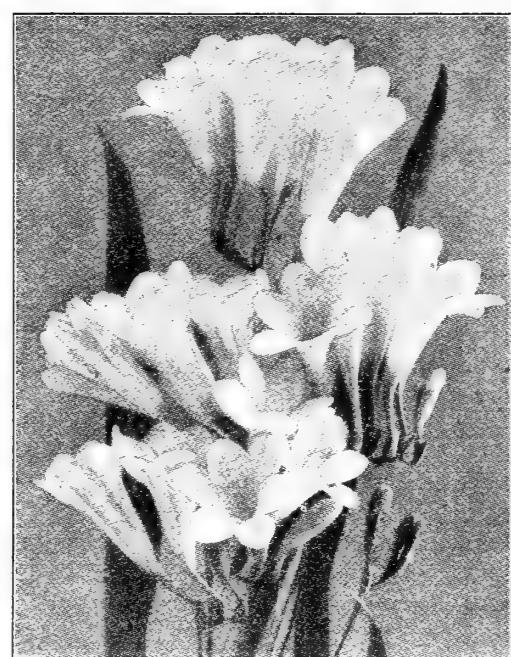
Large bulbs, 15 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

Mammoth selected bulbs, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Monster bulbs, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

#### THE GRAND NEW PURE WHITE FREESIA "PURITY"

A grand acquisition to the Freesias. Flowers, which are a snowy white, of large size, are borne in great profusion on stems 2 to 2½ feet. Extra size bulbs, 4c each; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

### IRIS, SPANISH

(*Iris Hispanica*)

Perfectly hardy, and equally good for pot or garden culture. The flowers are of great beauty, having many different blendings of color, and if cut when in the bud state will last a long time in water. Mammoth bulbs.

**British Queen** Purest white.

**La Tendresse** Creamy white.

**Chrysolara** Yellow.

**King of the Blues** Sweet scented.

**Alex. Von Humboldt** Deep blue.

Any of the above, 3c each; per doz., 20c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.50.



HARDY SCILLA SIBERICA

### ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

(Star of Bethlehem)

One of the most striking flowering bulbs. Its immense spike of pure white flowers is simply grand. Not hardy except in southern states. 5c each; 12c for 3; 30c per dozen.

### OXALIS

Lovely little bulbous plants for hanging pots and baskets. The bulbs should be planted an inch deep, six or eight in a 5-inch pot. They need a sunny situation.

**Alba** White. Each, 3c; doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.25.



SNOWDROPS NATURALIZED IN THE GRASS

### Bermuda Buttercup

Mammoth bulbs: each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Bowiei** Rosy crimson; fine flower; each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Lutea** Single yellow; each, 2c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25.

**Hirta Rosea** Rose; each, 2c; per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.00.

**Mixed.** All colors; per dozen, 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

### SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)

The charming Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow.

**Elwes' Giant** An exceedingly large and beautiful single variety; flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube; 15c per dozen; 85c per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

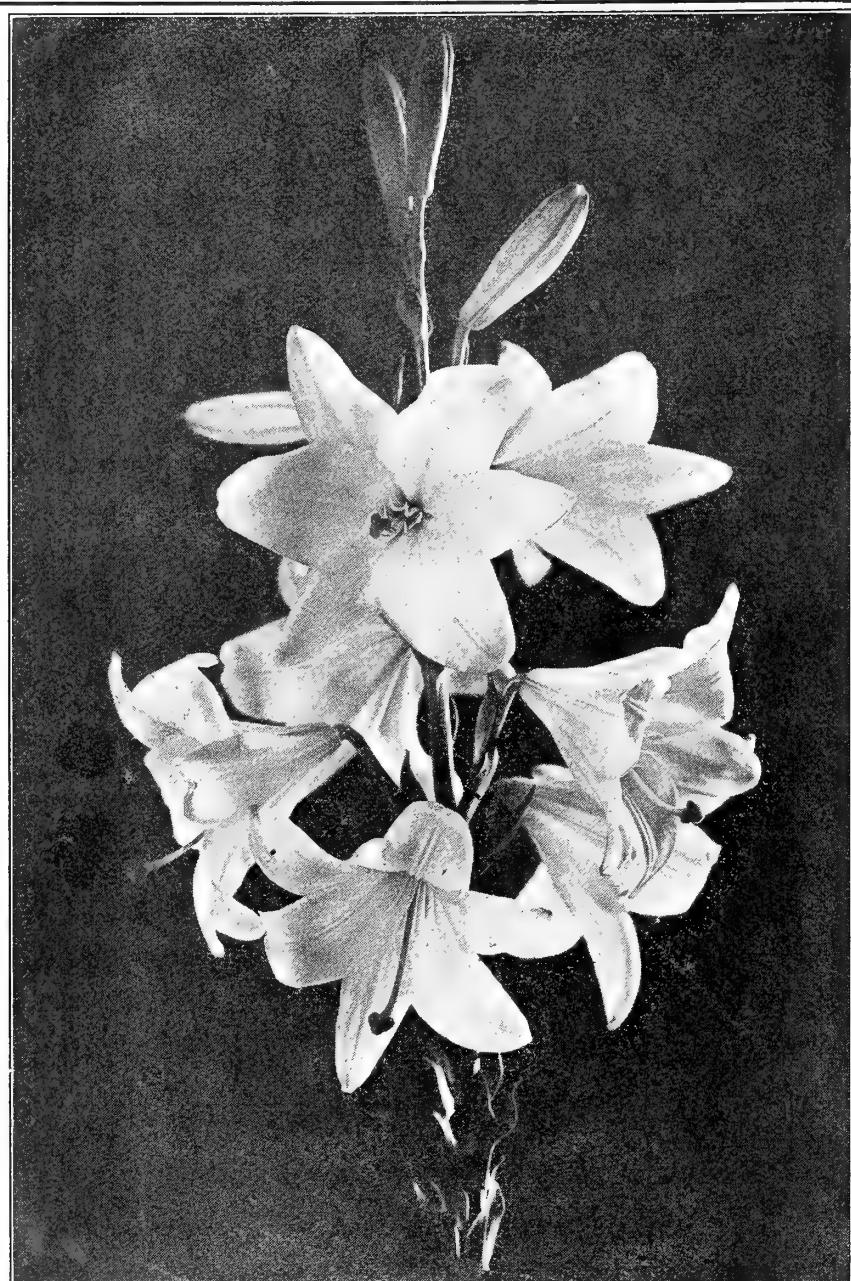
**Double** Flowers perfectly double, pure white; 25c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

### SCILLA SIBIRICA

Splendid for planting as an edging, or for filling small beds, if planted sufficiently thick the effect is matchless and equally so grown in the border in groups of a dozen or a hundred. Flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue.

**Jumbo Bulbs** 4c each; 10c for 3; 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$4.00 for 250; \$10.00 for 1,000.

**Mammoth Bulbs** 2c each; 15c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$2.00 for 250; \$8.00 per 1,000.



LILUM CANDIDUM

### LILUM LONGIFLORIUM GIGANTEUM (Japanese Easter Lilies)

**Ready in October.** Very like *Lilium Harrisii* and preferred by some to that variety.

**Extra Size Bulbs**, which should produce from 6 to 10 flowers, 15c each; 40c for 3; \$1.35 per dozen; \$2.50 for 25; \$9.00 for 100; \$20.00 for 250.

**Mammoth Bulbs**, which should produce up to 15 flowers on a stalk, 20c each; \$1.80 per dozen; \$3.50 for 25.

### HARDY FRAGRANT GARDEN LILIES AURATUM—Gold Banded

The most delightful of all the Lily family. Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band running through the center of each petal; very fragrant.

	Each	3	Doz.	25	100
First Size, 8-9 in.....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$ 6.00
Mammoth, 9-11 in.....	.35	.95	1.75	3.00	11.00
Monster, 11-12 in.....	.50	1.35	2.50	4.50	16.00

### SPECIOSUM ALBUM—White

	Each	3	Doz.	25	100
First Size, 8-9 in.....	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$11.00
Mammoth, 9-11 in.....	.50	1.35	3.00	5.00	18.00
Monster, 11-12 in.....	.75	2.00	6.00		

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Crimson Banded

	Each	3	Doz.	25	100
First Size, 8-9 in.....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$ 6.00
Mammoth, 9-11 in.....	.35	.95	1.75	3.00	11.00
Monster, 11-12 in.....	.50	1.35	2.50	4.50	16.00

## Hardy Garden Lilies

Lilies are most desirable for planting in the herbaceous border, because in this manner they receive the benefit of the shade of surrounding plants, which is so necessary for their welfare. Varieties listed are best planted in the autumn, however, sometimes the bulbs do not arrive from Europe until after ground is frozen, consequently soil should be covered meantime with six inches of leaves or manure, so the bulbs can be planted on arrival.

### HARDY LILUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna or Annunciation)

#### LILY True Thick Petaled Variety (See Illustration)

The peerless white Lily, queen of the garden. Although old and common, this is still one of the finest single clear white flowers in cultivation and its rich perfume is very attractive. No garden, however small, should be without at least one plant of this beautiful variety. It should be planted in the fall. Height outdoors in the open usually three to four feet.

(Ready in August.)

Three to twenty flowers on each stem. Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil. Blooms in the open ground about June 20. Early planting of this select variety is desirable.

**Select Bulbs** 10c each; 25c for 3; 85c per doz.; \$1.75 for 25; \$6.50 per 100; \$14.00 for 250.

**Mammoth Bulbs** 20c each; 50c for 3; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**Jumbo Bulbs** 50c each; \$4.50 per dozen.

### TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

(*Lilium Harrisii*)

(Ready in August.)

Mammoth white Trumpet Lily, with flowers 4 to 5 inches long, is the best of all Lilies for winter forcing and flowering.

**Extra Size Bulbs** which should produce from 8 to 15 flowers, 25c each; 70c for 3; \$1.75 per dozen; \$3.25 for 25; \$12.00 per 100.

Not Hardy in the North

### SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE

A most beautiful variety. Flowers frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals are recurved and widely bordered.

	Each	3	Doz.	25	100
First Size, 8-9 in.....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$ 8.00
Mammoth, 9-11 in.....	.35	.95	1.85	3.25	12.00

### TENUIFOLIUM (Siberian Lily)

One of the very hardest Lilies; flowers vivid, free flowering, blooming early in the spring. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Improved Single Tiger Lily)

Very hardy native Lily; orange-red, spotted purple-black. Pretty and bears 8 to 20 flowers when well established. Each, 12c; per doz., \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00; per 100, \$7.00.

### TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO

The well-known double Tiger Lily; grows from 4 to 6 feet high, and bears an immense number of bright orange flowers. Each, 12c; per doz., \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; per 100, \$8.00.

**NOTE**—We can supply all varieties of Lilies in commerce and at market prices. Our sources of supply for these bulbs cannot be excelled.

## Hardy Perennial Plants

"The Flowers Our Grandmothers Loved"  
(Once Planted They Last a Lifetime)  
Our Plants are Exclusively Supplied by the  
Famous Philadelphia Perennial Gardens

(This Stock Is in a Class By Itself)

OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS, the inhabitants of the perennial garden, are obtaining the greatest popularity and rightly so when we consider the many varied and pleasant changes which take place throughout the growing period and the additional fact that they increase in value and beauty as time goes on. The large plants we supply will bloom next season and varieties listed are the best of the world's collections.

Perennial Plants Set This Fall Will Bloom Profusely Next Spring and Summer.

### "A WOMAN'S HARDY GARDEN"

BY HELENA RUTHERFORD ELY

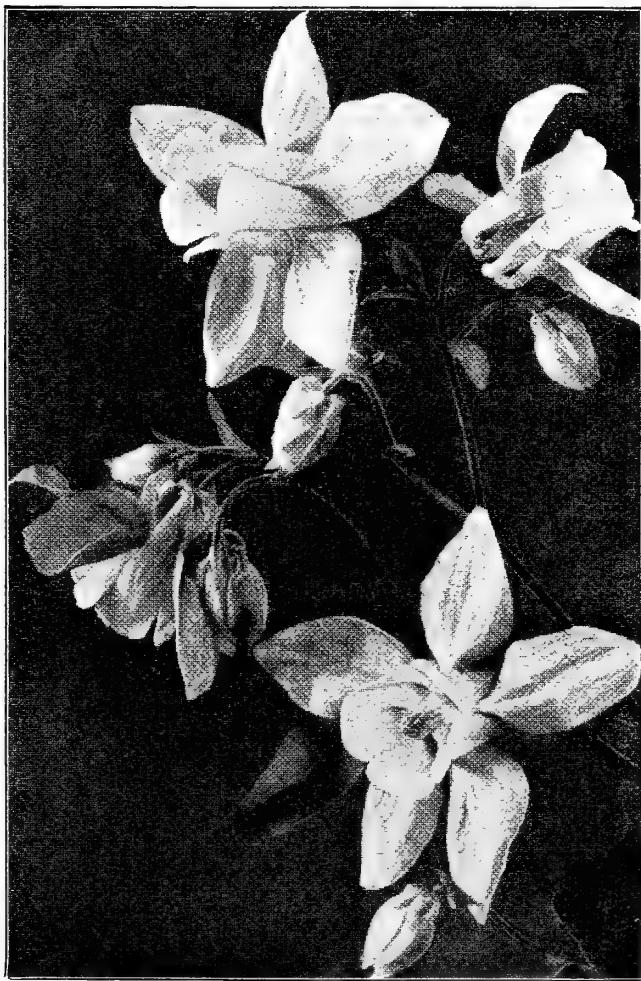
A 216-page book highly illustrated with halftones true to nature that tells you how to obtain a beautiful garden with Hardy Perennial Plants, Roses, Lilies, etc. The most complete book of its kind. Price, \$1.75, or free with order for Perennial Plants amounting to \$20.00 or over.

### ACHILLEA (Milfoil, or Yarrow)

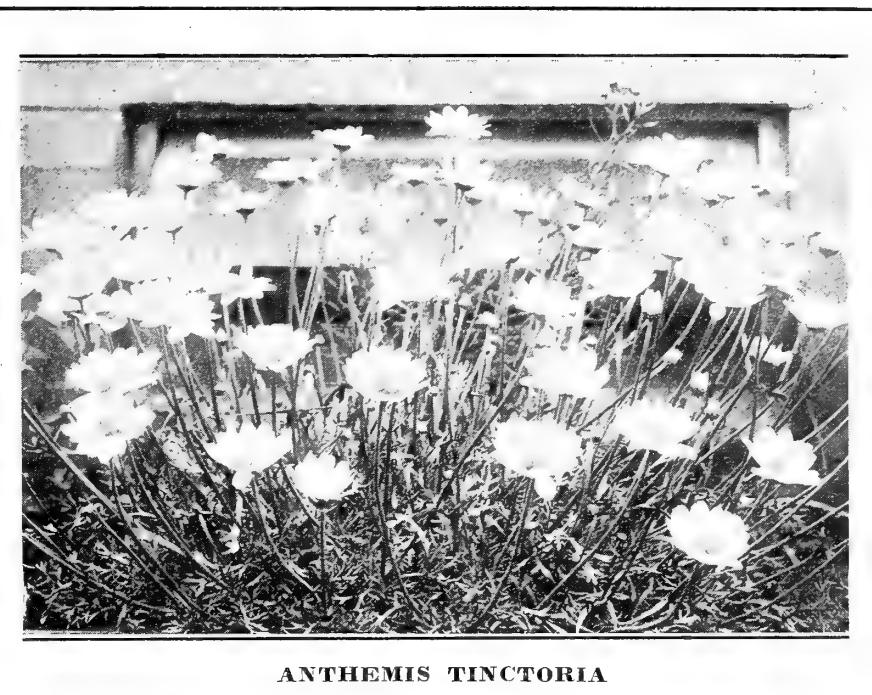
Achilleas are useful for the border wall garden or shrubbery, of easy culture and fine for cut flowers.

**Ptarmica Fl. Pl. "The Pearl"** Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, 2 feet high, of the purest white; as a summer cut bloom it is of great value. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Boule de Neige** (Ball of Snow.) An improvement on The Pearl; the flowers are of more perfect form with fuller centres, which makes it appear purer in color. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.



AQUILEGIA, OR COLUMBINE



ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA

### ACONITUM (Monkshood, or Helmet Flower)

The Monkshood grows 4 feet high, and blooms in clusters of beautiful blue flowers, of which there are several varieties, from August until killed by very cold weather.

**Napellus** Large, dark blue flowers.

**Albus** A fine white-flowered form.

**Bicolor** Large blue-and-white flowers; one of the prettiest.

Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

### ALSTROMERIA (Chilian Lily)

**Chilensis** A tuberous-rooted plant, 2 feet high, with spikes of showy flowers, varying from rosy-white to deep orange-red, flowering from July to September. Requires deep planting to give the roots protection. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.



### ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

**Italica, Dropmore Variety** Produces pretty gentian-blue flowers throughout the entire summer. One of the best blue perennials; grows 5 to 6 feet high. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

### ANTHEMIS (Marguerite)

These hardy Marguerites are the most satisfactory summer flowering perennials, succeeding in the poorest soil, blooms during the entire summer; height 15 inches.

**Tinctoria** Of bushy habit, large, golden yellow flowers. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### ANEMONE JAPONICA

One of our most beautiful hardy plants and particularly fine for cut flowers. Assorted varieties. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

### AQUILEGIAS, OR COLUMBINES

These are excellent border plants, blooming in May and June. Their flowers are spurred, and embrace a wide range in color—white, blue, red and yellow. April to August. Valuable for cut flowers. 1 to 3 feet. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed)

**Tuberosa**. One of the showiest of our native perennials, about 2 ft. high and producing during July and August close compact Umbels of brilliant orange-colored flowers. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### ASTERS, HARDY

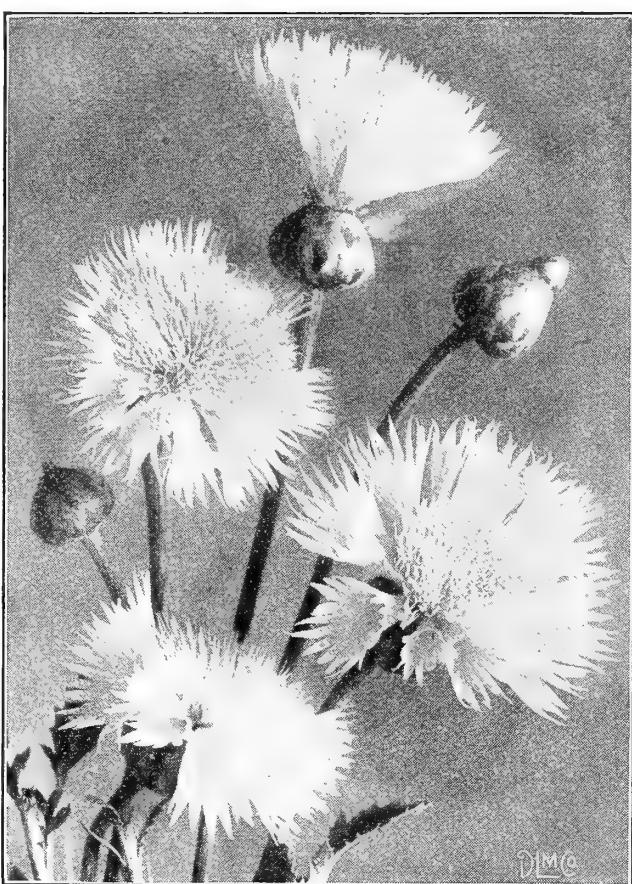
("Michaelmas Daisies, or Starworts.") One of the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants. They grow freely in any soil. Assorted colors. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

### BOCCONIA

(Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine.) Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants, with large single aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months and with the thousands of flowers open at one time produces a very showy effect. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

# Hardy Perennial Plants (Continued)

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CENTAUREA MONTANA

### CHELONE (Shell Flower)

Stately and handsome perennials, growing about 2 feet high and bearing numerous spikes of large flower-heads during the summer and fall.

**Glabra Alba** Terminal spikes of creamy-white flowers.

**Lyonii** Heads of showy deep red flowers.

**Speciosa** A dwarf light pink form of the above.  
Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Hardy Pompon)

These are now very popular for outdoor bedding, blooming as they do after most all other flowers have been destroyed by frost and are all looking at their worst. Assorted varieties. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### CIMICIFUGA (Snake Root)

**Simplex** Most valuable by reason of its extreme late flowering, beginning in September and attaining full perfection about the middle of October, a time when flowers are scarce. Its flowering stems are from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high, terminated with a dense spike of white flowers, which, when cut, last in perfection a long time. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5.00.

### CONVALLARIA (Lily of the Valley)

#### Perfectly Hardy and Increases Yearly

Lily of the Valley should have a place in every garden. They are as hardy as an oak, requiring little or no care, and its blooms, which are produced in May, fill the air with fragrance. The German name for this flower, Mai Glöckchen (May Bells), is particularly appropriate. Lilies of the Valley do best in a partially shaded place and require a deep rich soil, well mixed with leaf mold.

**Large Imported German Clumps.** These mammoth German Clumps will give excellent results the first season and produce the large spikes and bells so frequently used in bride's bouquets. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00.

**Cold Storage Pips for Forcing.** Finest imported quality. Not less than 50 pips at a time. Price, for 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.50.

### BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants with large single aster-like flowers, the plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months and with its thousands of flowers open at one time produces a very showy effect. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata grandiflora** One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden-yellow, of graceful form and invaluable for cutting; the main crop comes during the latter part of June, but it continues in bloom the entire summer and autumn. It succeeds everywhere. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

### CAMPANULAS, OR BELLFLOWERS

Indispensable hardy garden flowers, of much variety of form, some being of tall and imposing habit, while others are dwarf, compact little plants suitable for edging rockwork, etc. In June and July the beautiful bell-shaped flowers are white to deep purple. Mixed colors. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### CATANANCHE (Cupid's Dart)

A free-flowering border plant, growing about 2 feet high; June to August.

**Bicolor** Blue flowers.

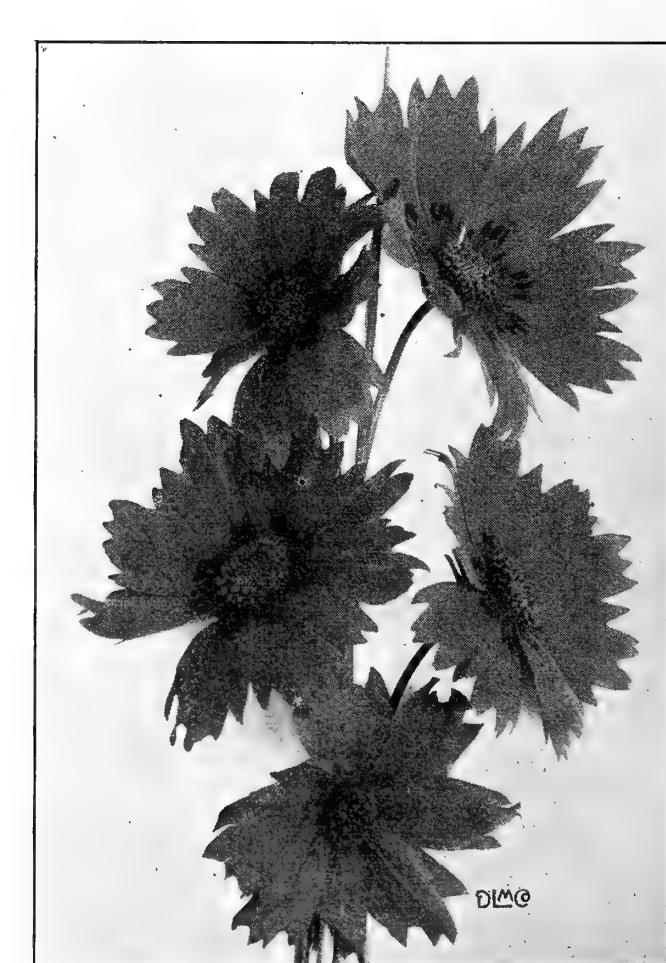
**Coerulea** White margin with blue centre.  
Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

### CENTAUREA (Hardheads, or Knapweed)

Of easy culture, delighting in an open, sunny position, producing a wealth of bloom, which not only makes a fine display in the border, but furnishes excellent material for cutting.

**Montana** (Perennial Corn Flower.) Grows 2 feet high, bearing large violet-blue flowers from July to September.

**Alba** Large white variety of the above.  
Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

# Hardy Perennial Plants

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#### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

(Giant Daisy.) Forms bushy plants about two feet high. They thrive in hot sun, continuing in bloom all summer. Flowers are like the white daisy, but larger. An excellent and lasting cut flower. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### DAISY, SHASTA

Graceful and elegant pure-white flowers with yellow centers; lasts a long time. In bloom from June to October. Extra fine cut flower, having long, stiff stems. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### DELPHINIUMS OR HARDY LARKSPURS

These are deservedly one of the most popular subjects in the hardy border, bold, attractive and highly prepossessing plants of easiest culture; perfectly hardy. They will establish themselves in almost any garden soil, but respond quickly to liberal treatment. Mixed colors. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### DELPHINIUM, BELLADONNA

Sky blue. The most beautiful of all. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

#### DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant)

A very showy border perennial, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious flowers during June and July.

**Fraxinella** Showy rosy-pink flowers with deeper veins.

Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

The tall spikes are thickly clustered with tubular flowers, ranging widely in color. Suitable for background for Sweet Williams. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

Blooms in May and June, red blossoms, a very beautiful plant with its long curved sprays of red hearts with white markings. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

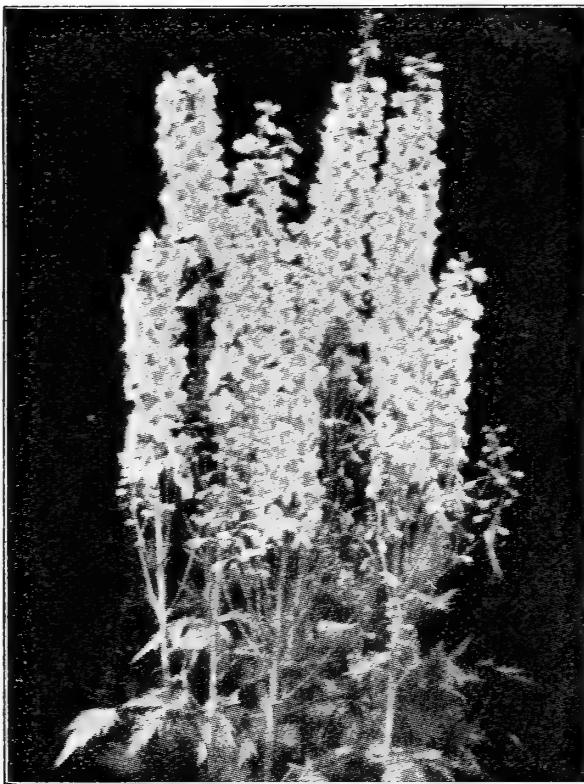
#### DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)

One of the most effective very early spring-flowering perennials, growing about 2 feet high. A splendid flower for cutting, as it carries well and stands a long time in water, opening out every morning, to the surprise and delight of the possessor. They succeed everywhere, and are worthy of a place in any garden.

**Caucasicum** Very free-flowering, bright yellow. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

#### CHOICE HARDY FERNS

In 27 of the most beautiful varieties, many of which



DELPHINIUM (LARKSPUR)

will succeed not only in a shaded situation, but in a sunny or half shaded situation as well.

Price, each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

#### FUNKIA OR DAY LILY

**Subcordata** A fine old variety, with pure-white flowers and broad leaves. Likes a moist, shady situation. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

#### GAILLARDIA

Unequaled for rich and constant display of bloom from June until frost.

**Grandiflora** Flowers very large; bronze-scarlet, bordered with yellow. Makes beautiful cut flowers. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

(See Illustration on Page 16.)

#### GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. A beautiful old-fashioned plant that will thrive in any soil in a sunny position. Flowers pure white; fine for bouquets. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

#### HELIANTHUS (Multiflorus fl. pl.)

This hardy sunflower attains a height of about 4 feet. In August and September the plants are covered with bright double golden-yellow flowers, much like Cactus Dahlia. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily)

Popular hardy tuberous plants belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere and should be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants. Flava, the best-known variety, very fragrant, blooms in June and July. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### HELENIUM (Sneeze-Wort)

Extremely desirable border plants succeeding in any soil in a sunny location, with broad-spreading heads of flowers, useful for cutting. Covers a long blooming season.

#### HESPERIS (Rocket) MATRONALIS

A strong-growing perennial forming stout, bushy plants, 3 to 4 ft. high, with showy terminal spikes of pink flowers during June and July. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

#### HIBISCUS ("Crimson Eye")

An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from midsummer until killed by frost. Succeeds everywhere. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50. Large plants, each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

#### HOLLYHOCKS, DOUBLE

Strong plants raised from best strains of double-flowered sorts in these colors; crimson, yellow, white and pink. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50. Large plants, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

#### IRIS

**German** (Fleur de Lis.) One of the easiest grown of our spring flowering plants. Assorted colors. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Japanese** The most beautiful of all Iris; assorted colors. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.



DICENTRA (BLEEDING HEART)



**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA**  
(See Page 15)

### MERTENSIA (Blue Bells)

**Virginica** An early spring-flowering plant, growing about 1 to 1½ feet high, with drooping panicles of handsome light blue flowers, fading to clear pink; one of the most interesting of our native spring flowers; May and June. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### MONARDA (Bergamot)

Showy plants, growing from 2 to 3 feet high, succeeding in any soil or position, with aromatic foliage, and producing their bright flowers during July and August.

**Didyma** (Oswego Tea.) Flowers bright scarlet. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

### MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

**Alpestris robusta grandiflora** The large spring-flowering Forget-Me-Not, with intense sky-blue flowers; bright and attractive. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

### The Most Beautiful of All Hardy Perennial Plants

#### MEEHAN'S "MALLOW MARVELS"

—OR—

New Hybrid Giant Flowering Marshmallows Rich, Gorgeously and Hardy as a Rock

(See Illustration Opposite)

Ablaze with immense, brilliant flowers, the plants of Mallow Marvels are a sight to see. Huge blooms from eight to over ten inches in diameter in fiery crimson, rich blood-red, soft shell-pink and clear snowy white. Their great beauty is indescribable.

"Mallow Marvels" surpass all other perennials in profuseness of bloom, flowering propensities and brilliancy of color. From late July until late October frosts arrive—the flowers continue to appear in profusion.

### Our Stock is Direct from the Introducers.

Three-Year-Old Roots

These big heavy roots will bring big returns next season if planted out the coming fall.

Red, Pink or White Marvels (in varying shades) at 75c each; per dozen, \$7.50.

## Hardy Perennial Plants

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### "The Flowers Our Grandmothers Loved" ONCE PLANTED THEY LAST A LIFETIME LAVANDULA (Lavender)

**Vera** This is the true Sweet Lavender; grows about 18 inches high; delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

### LOBELIAS

Handsome border plants, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September.

**Cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower.) Rich, fiery cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### LUPINUS (Lupine)

**Polyphyllus** An effective plant, producing large spikes of blue flowers. These plants bloom from about the 20th of May for three weeks, and grow about 3 feet high. Being perfectly hardy and free from attacks of insects, they are especially valuable. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### LYCHNIS (Campion)

Of the easiest culture, thriving in any soil, and this, in addition to their brightness, has brought them into high favor with lovers of hardy plants. Perhaps no class of plants has more common or popular names, of which the following is but a partial list: Campion, Jerusalem Cross, Lamp Flower, Maltese Cross, Ragged Robin, etc.

**Chalcedonica** A most desirable plant, heads of brilliant orange-scarlet, grows 2 to 3 feet high and blooms all summer. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Chalcedonica Fl. Pl.** A double-flowering form, producing immense heads of vermillion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy the brightest Geraniums; 2 to 3 feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting, and one of the showiest border plants. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



FLOWER OF MEEHAN'S "MALLOW MARVEL" ONE-THIRD NATURAL SIZE

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS (Continued)

"The Flowers Our Grandmothers Loved"

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PEONIES (See Front Cover Pages)

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

Most useful showy perennials, either for the border or rockery.

**Barbatus Torreyii** Spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; height 3 to 4 feet; June to August.

**Diffusus** Violet-blue flowers; June and July; 2 feet.

**Digitalis** Large spikes of long, purple-white flowers, with purple throats; during June and July; 2 to 3 feet.

**Grandiflorum** Large, bright, purplish-blue flowers, produced very freely during the spring months; 2½ feet.

**Pubescens** Bright rosy-purple; July and August; 1½ feet.

**Smallii** Rosy-carmine flowers in early summer; 1 foot.

Price, each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

## PHLOX, HARDY

Among the hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position, and flowering through a long season.

**Elizabeth Campbell** Phlox. Very bright salmon-pink with lighter shadings and dark red eye, an entirely new shade. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.

**Assorted Colors.** White, crimson, pink, rose, also in mixed colors. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

## PINKS, HARDY GARDEN

These "Clove Pinks," so much used for edging in old-fashioned gardens, bloom most profusely during May and June. They grow about a foot high, and bear double flowers, resembling small carnations. We have both white and red. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

## PLATYCODON

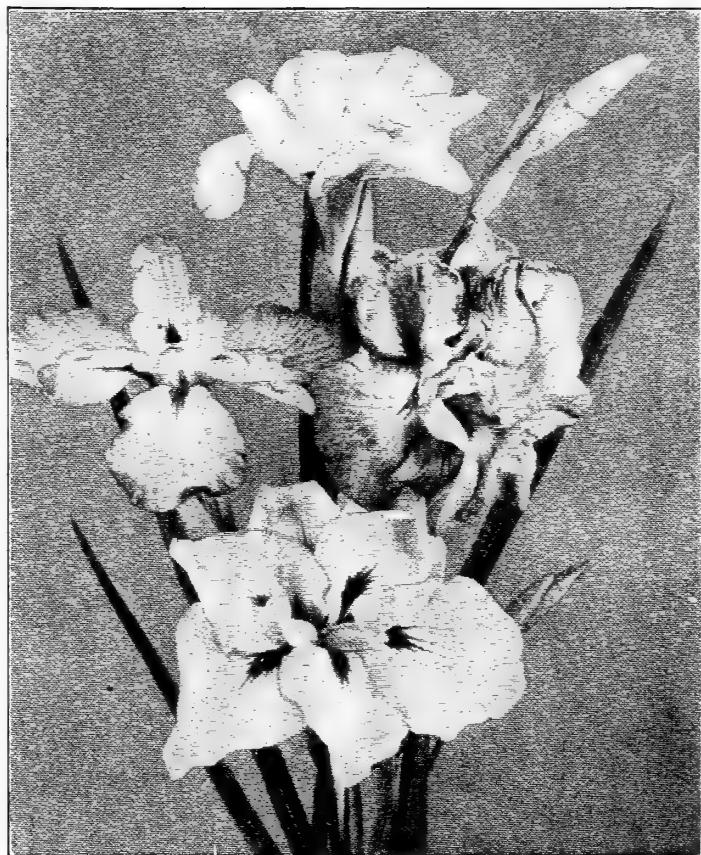
### (Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bell-flower)

The Platycodons are closely allied to the Campanulas, and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit.

**Grandiflorum** Deep blue cupped, star-shaped flowers.

**—Album** A white-flowered form of the above.

**Mariesi** Deep blue bell-shaped flowers, nearly 3 inches across on 1-foot-high plants. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.



JAPANESE IRIS

## ORIENTAL POPPIES (*Papaver Orientale*)

These are the regal representatives of the popular genus, far surpassing in splendor of bloom all the annual and biennial kinds, and for a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

**Goliath** Fiery scarlet.

**Princess Louise** Salmon-pink.

**Mahogany** Dark crimson-maroon.

**Mrs. Perry** Salmon-rose.

**Silberblick** Bright salmon-red, with white spots.

**Trilby** Brilliant red.

Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

**Finest Mixed Varieties.** Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

## PYRETHRUM

(*Hybridum fl. pl.*) This is one of the grandest of perennials. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week or more in good condition. Assorted colors. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

## RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)

Averages five to six feet in height, and forms large clumps in a year or two, which produce literally armsful of rich, deep golden yellow flowers on long stems in beautiful contrast with its rich, dark-green foliage. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

## STOKESIA

### (The Cornflower, or Stokes' Aster *Cyanea*)

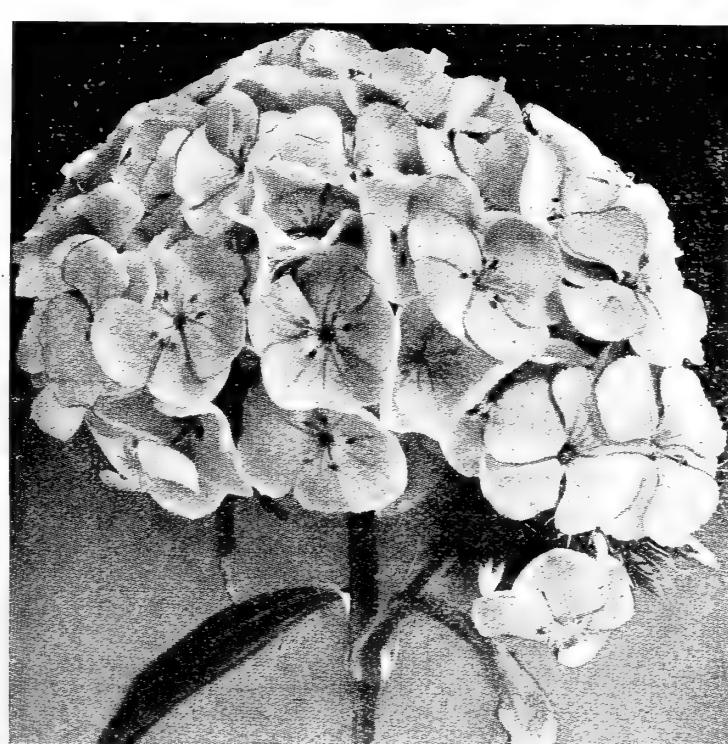
Blooms most freely from June until frost. The plant grows from 18 inches to 2 feet high. It is of the easiest culture, producing aster-like lavender-blue flowers which sometimes measure five inches or over. They make splendid cut flowers. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

## SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

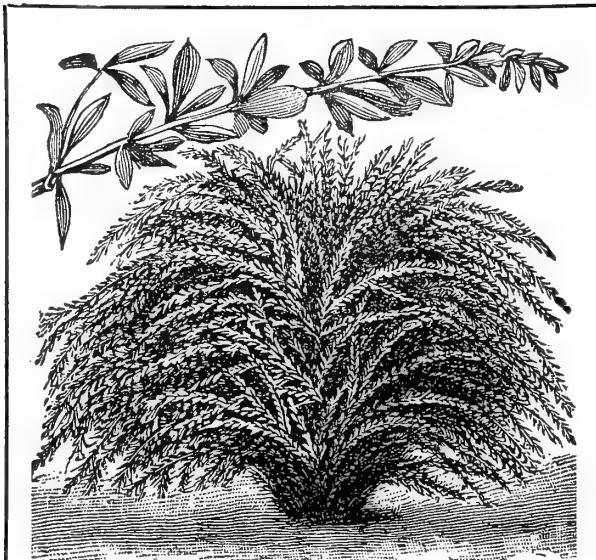
These old-fashioned favorites have always been one of our most prized border plants. They look well in large clumps. There is a great variety of rich colors, and the flowers are very fragrant. Our plants are grown from a very select strain of seed. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

## NEWPORT PINK

A fine new color in this favorite plant, being a watermelon-pink or salmony-rose; very effective. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.



HARDY LARGE FLOWERING PHLOX



JAPANESE BARBERRY (THUNBERGII)

"Var." indicates a variety of the last mentioned species.

Shrubs that usually grow over 12 feet are marked (L); from 8 to 12 feet, (M); from 6 to 8 feet, (S); 3 to 6 feet, (D); and 3 feet and below, (VD).

#### ALMONDS DOUBLE FLOWERING

**Amygdalus communis** White Flowering Almond. (S) Erect, slender branches, covered in May with small, very double and fragrant white flowers.

Each	10	
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.00

**A. Communis var. rubra flore pleno** Red Flowering Almond. (S) Each 10

2 to 3 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.00

#### ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON

A free flowering shrub of easy culture and very desirable on account of blooming in August and September. Flowers resemble a double hollyhock. Double red, white, pink and single blue.

Each	10	
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00
3½ to 4 ft.	.50	4.50

#### CEANTHUS AMERICANA

(Jersey Tea) (S) June

A small shrub with a profusion of white flowers, in crowded panicles in June. One of the best shrubs for growing in shady places.

Each	10	
2 to 2½ ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00

#### CEPHLANTUS OCCIDENTALIS

(Button Bush) (S)

May to September, ball-like clusters of white flowers and bright glossy foliage.

Each	10	
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00
3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.50

#### CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

(White Fringe Tree) (L) May and June

Large shrub or small tree, with large, heavy leaves almost hidden in spring by a thick mist of fragrant, drooping white flowers. When planted against evergreens it is one of our very best lawn ornaments.

#### CLETHRA

**Alnifolia** Pepper Bush. (S) July to September. A native woods plant, with fragrant white flowers. Well suited for moist places and water edges.

Each	10	
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50
3 to 4 ft.	.75	7.00

## Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

### REASONS FOR FALL PLANTING

The season for planting of ornamental and flowering shrubs and fruit trees in the spring is invariably of such short duration, that much intended work is necessarily omitted; in the fall there is an abundance of time to plan and plant, and the work can be done then much more satisfactorily. The once prevalent idea that fall planting is not advantageous has proved to be erroneous and with the exception of evergreens everything considered hardy can be planted successfully in the autumn season after the leaves begin to fall. The various state experimental stations, as well as the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recommend fall planting of the same. Our catalogue mentions but a few that are desirable; however, we can supply a most extensive list and shall be glad to quote prices.

#### BARBERRY (Thunberg's Japanese)

**B. Thunbergii** (S) May. Will grow just about anywhere, and has handsome foliage of tiny, bright green, oval leaves, that turn the most brilliant shades of orange and red in the fall. The slender, graceful branches, which are protected by small thorns, are lined with little scarlet berries of great attractiveness, from early autumn well into the winter.

Each	10	100
2 to 2½ ft.	\$0.35	\$2.50
2½ to 3 ft.	.50	4.00

**B. vulgaris** Common Barberry. (S) May. An erect, sturdy grower, with light green, prickly leaves. Clusters of golden yellow flowers, later dark red berries that last throughout the winter.

Each	10	
1½ to 2 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00
3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.00

**var. purpurea** Purple Barberry. (S) May. Habit similar to the above. The foliage is dark purple throughout the season, and on this account is one of the very best shrubs for foliage contrast.

Each	10	
2 to 2½ ft.	\$0.35	\$2.50
3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.00
Specimens	75c	1.00



FORSYTHIA "GOLDEN BELL" OR "GOLDEN CHAIN" (See page 19)

Please write for prices on Shrubs not listed herein. We can supply all standard stock.

# Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

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## CORNUS (The Dogwood)

Dogwoods thrive nearly as well in shaded places as in the open ground. While the bush forms are not remarkable for their flowers, they are especially valued for the brilliant coloring of the bark, which is very attractive in the leafless months of winter. Particularly suited for mass planting.

**var. Siberica** Red Siberian Dogwood. (L) Umbels of white flowers in May. In winter the naked, bright red branches are conspicuous even at long distances. 2 to 3 ft., each, 35c; 10, \$3.00. 3 to 4 ft., each, 50c; 10, \$4.50. 5 to 6 ft., each, 75c.

## CRAB (Bechtel's Double Flowering) (M)

Most beautiful of all the flowering Crabs; hardy. Trees of medium size are covered in early spring with large, beautiful double fragrant flowers of a delicate pink. This is the ideal lawn tree for a small yard. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

## CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince) (S)

A single shrub on the lawn is very attractive; brilliant crimson flowers, among the first in spring. Valuable for ornamental hedges. 1½ to 2 ft., each, 35c; 10, \$3.00. 2 to 3½ ft., each, 60c; 10, \$5.50. Specimens, each, \$1.00.

## DEUTZIAS (D)

Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers place them among the most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time. Flowers in June and through July and August.

**D. gracilis** Dwarf Deutzia. (D) May. An old-fashioned dense shrub; blooms in shaded as well as sunny places. Single, pure white flowers. 1 to 1½ ft., each, 25c; 10, \$2.00.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

**Pride of Rochester** A variety of *Deutzia Crenata Flore Pleno*, and producing large double white flowers; back of the petals slightly tinted with rose.

## FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)

Familiar hardy shrubs that burst into bloom as winter is leaving. The bright golden-yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses.

**Forsythia Fortunei** Fortune's Forsythia. (M) Erect branches and handsome broad, dark green leaves. 2 to 3 ft., bushy, each, 35c; 10, \$3.00. 3 to 4 ft., bushy, each, 50c; 10, \$4.50.

**F. suspensa** (M) Characterized by its graceful drooping habit. Frequently planted as an individual specimen as well as in masses and for covering arches and trellises. 2 to 3 ft., each, 35c; 10, \$3.50. 3 to 4 ft., each, 50c; 10, \$4.50.

## HIBISCUS (See Althea)

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Great-Panicled or Plumed Hydrangea) (M)

Well known everywhere, with white flower-heads as large and long as the name implies. White for a month or more, they turn to pink with age and last until frost. If the shrub is cut back to the ground every spring the panicles are sometimes a foot long. Exceptionally hardy and vigorous, therefore, very much in use for grouping, ornamental hedging specimens, etc. If you have room for only one shrub, by all means plant Hydrangea Grandiflora.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft., light weight .....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$12.00
3 to 4 ft., medium weight .....	.35	3.00	20.00
3 to 4 ft., bushy .....	.50	4.50	30.00
4 to 5 ft., bushy .....	1.00		

## Tree Form

4 to 5 ft., bushy .....	.75	6.00	50.00
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## HYDRANGEA "SNOWBALL"

**Arborescens Grandiflora** (Snowball Hydrangea.) Perfectly hardy American shrub with snow-white blossoms of largest size. It comes into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long flowering season, from early June until late August, makes it a valuable acquisition to any garden.

	Each	10
2 ft. ....	\$0.35	\$3.00
2½ ft., strong .....	.50	4.50



LARGE FLOWERING LILAC  
CHARLES X  
(SEE PAGE 20)



ROSA RUGOSA (JAPANESE BRIER)

**LONICERA (Bush Honeysuckle)**

A varied genus, that includes vines and shrubs. The bush varieties are in demand for shrubbery groups and borders. They are hardy and grow easily. Their fragrant flowers are admired in spring, but another attraction is the brilliant fruit that follows in the summer and fall.

**Lonicera bella albida** (M) Bears a profusion of white flowers followed by scarlet fruits that hang on a long while and make a grand showing. Strong, rapid grower.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00
4 to 5 ft.	.50	4.00

**L. Tartarica (rubra)** Tartarian Honeysuckles. May. A useful old-fashioned shrub, with slender upright branches. Small, fragrant, pink, crimson or bluish flowers, followed by attractive red or orange-yellow berries.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00
3 to 4 ft.	.50	3.50

**MORUS (Mulberry)**

**Tartarica** (Russian.) (20 to 25 ft.) Hardier in the Northwest than all others. 3 to 4 ft., each, 35c; per 100, \$25.00; 5 to 6 ft., 50c; 7 to 8 ft. specimens, \$1.25.

**Teas Weeping** Tree 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

**PRUNUS**

**Prunus Pissardi** Purple-leaved Plum. (L) A little tree, with dark purple leaves that keep their lustrous coloring even through the summer and fall. Small, pinkish white flowers cover it. 4 to 5 ft., each, \$1.00.

**P. Triloba** Double-flowering Plum. (M) April. A strong-growing, hardy shrub, with delicate, pink double flowers and slender branches. Very ornamental. 3 to 4 ft., each, 75c.

**RHAMNUS (Buckthorn)**

**Catharticus (M)** A fine, robust shrub, with dark green foliage, white flowers and small black fruit. A popular hedge plant. 2 to 3 ft., each, 25c; per 100, \$15.00; 3 to 4 ft., each, 30c; per 100, \$20.00.

**Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs**

(Continued)

**LIGUSTRUM AMURENSE  
AMOOR PRIVET (L)**

More hardy than the California Privet. Erect habit, small leaves that are dark, lustrous green, and remain until long after snow comes.

	Each	10
1½ to 2 ft.	\$0.20	\$1.75
2 to 3 ft.	.30	2.50
4 ft.	.50	4.50

**LIGUSTRUM IBOTA (M) PRIVET**

Upright habit, narrow leaves and fragrant white flower clusters. Reputed as being the hardiest of all Privets; also a good hedge plant and a splendid shrub for decorative purposes.

	Each	10
1½ to 2 ft.	\$0.20	\$1.75
2 to 3 ft.	.30	2.50
4 ft.	.50	4.50

**LILACS (True Syringa)**

**S. Vulgaris (M)** The well-known old-fashioned Lilac so often seen in gardens; it is hardy and vigorous, endures neglect and blooms abundantly, large panicles of bluish flowers.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft., bushy	\$0.35	\$3.00
3 to 4 ft., bushy	.50	4.50
Specimens	\$1.00 to \$5.00	each.

**S. ALBA (M)**

Similar to the above; flowers pure white.

	Each	10
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50

**CHARLES X**

A strong, rapid-growing variety with large shining leaves, immense trusses of a purplish red color.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50
3 to 4 ft.	.75	

**PERSIAN PURPLE**

Small, glossy leaves; sweet scented flowers.

	Each	10
2½ to 3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50



SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI, BRIDAL WREATH

# Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

(Continued)

## RAMANAS, OR RUGOSA ROSES

These beautiful, hardy Roses bloom nearly the whole summer and are equally as attractive during the autumn and winter when covered with their large, brilliant red seedpods.

**Rugosa Alba** Crowded with clusters of single pure white flowers, foliage dark green and glossy. Strong 2-year dormant field plants. Each, 35c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00, by express.

**Rugosa Rubra** Beautiful single red flowers throughout summer, followed by vivid scarlet seed vessels in the fall. Very free flowering and exceptionally hardy. Strong 2-year dormant field plants. Each, 35c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00, by express.

## RIBES (Flowering Currant)

**R. aureum** Missouri Golden, or Buffalo Currant. (S) Bright green foliage beautifully tinted in the autumn; fragrant yellow flowers in May, followed by dark brown fruit. 4 to 5 ft. Each, 50c; 10, \$4.00.

## SAMBUCUS (Elders)

Much in demand for the beautiful leaves. The flowers and fruits are also showy and attractive. Grows well anywhere; needs pruning to keep it in shape.

**Aurea (A)** (Golden-leaved.) The golden foliage of this makes it in much demand. It makes a showy appearance when planted in shrub beds. 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c; 5 to 6 ft., 75c.

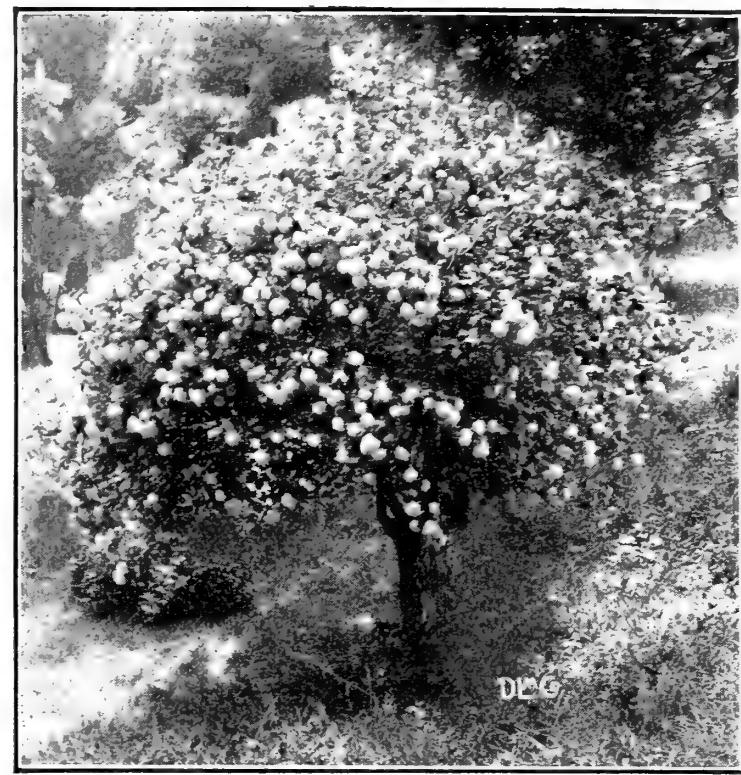
## SNOWBALLS

**Japan Snowball (S)** (Viburnum plicatum.) Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact bush, 6 to 8 feet high. It blossoms in early June, when the plant is completely covered from the ground to the top of the branches with large balls of flowers as white as snow. 2 to 3 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 60c; 4 feet, select, 75c.

**Old-fashioned Snowball (M)** (V. sterilis.) 1½ to 2 feet, 35c; 2½ to 3 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 60c; 4 to 5 feet specimens, \$1.00; tree form, with 3 ft. stem, each, \$1.00.

## SNOWBERRY

**Symporicarpus Racemosus** This has been cultivated in gardens for its berried effect alone for nearly a century. An especial favorite in the old-fashioned garden. It is the best white-fruited shrub, its heavy clusters of milk-white berries remaining perfect until January. It is a fine shrub in summer time, 3 to 5 feet tall, with dainty pink flowers in graceful sprays in June. 3 ft., 35c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c.



JAPAN SNOWBALL

## SPIRAEA (Meadow Sweet)

The Spiraes are not only extremely beautiful when in flower, but also are extremely handsome when only in foliage. They are perfectly hardy and the variety "Van Houttei" cannot be surpassed for lawn decoration.

**Anthony Waterer (S)** (Perpetual-blooming Red Spiraea.) A fine, hardy, perpetual-blooming shrub, very desirable for the lawn. Makes nice, round bushes, 3 feet high and wide; beginning to bloom almost as soon as planted; rose-red flowers in large, round clusters all over the bush. 1 to 1½ feet, bushy, 40c.

**Billardii (S)** Pink flowers; blooms nearly all summer. 2½ to 3 ft., bushy, each, 35c; 4 to 5 ft., 50c; 5 to 6 ft., specimens, 75c and \$1.00 each.

**Bumalda (S)** Light rose flowers. 1 ft., bushy, 35c; 2 ft., bushy, 50c.

**Callosa (S)** The flowers of this are red, and in large flat heads. It blooms the first week in July and continues for several weeks. 3 ft., 50c.

**Sorbiiflora (S)** A vigorous species, with leaves like those of the Mountain Ash, and long, elegant spikes of white flowers in July. 3 to 4 feet, 35c; specimens, 75c.

**Thunbergii (S)** One of the first bloomers; pure white flowers. 18 to 24 in., bushy, 35c.

**Bridal Wreath. Van Houttei (S)** A splendid garden shrub, entirely hardy and one of the most beautiful of all; immense bloomers; pure snow-white flowers. 3 ft., bushy, 35c each; 3 to 4 ft., bushy, 50c each; 5 ft., specimens, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

## TAMARIX (S)

Shrubs of strong but tender, upright growth; clothed in foliage as light and feathery as that of the asparagus.

**African** Handsome foliage, pink flowers; blooms in May. 3 ft., 35c; 4 ft., 50c.

## WEIGELIA (DIERVILLA)

These shrubs bloom after the lilacs, in June and July. They make a strong growth, erect when young, gradually spreading and drooping into most graceful shape with age. Their large flowers are of wide trumpet-shape, colors from white to red, and borne in clusters thickly among the branches.

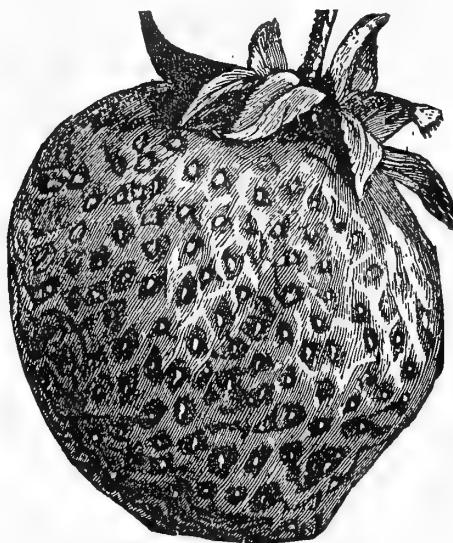
**Eva Rathke** A charming new Weigelia. Flowers brilliant crimson; flowering throughout the summer. This is the best of all Weigelias. 1 to 2 ft., 35c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.

**Rosea** A beautiful shrub with rose-colored flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 3 to 4 ft., 60c; specimens, \$1.00 each.



WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE

# MUSHROOMS



## DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANTS WHY WE CAN SUPPLY YOU TO ADVANTAGE

We grow decorative plants by the thousands mainly for the Florist trade and consequently are always able to select from our immense stocks plants of the highest quality. Such that have been thoroughly hardened off in cool greenhouses and which will give the utmost satisfaction for house culture.

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### RUBBER TREE (*Ficus Elastica*)

The large shining green leaves endure the dry air of a living room as well or better than any other plant. Plants 1 foot high, each, 60c; 18 inches high, each, \$1.00; 3 feet high, \$2.00.

### THE BOSTON FERN (*Nephrolepsis Bostoniensis*)

Thrives in all rooms, gas or furnace heat does not seem to injure it. Fronds are often six to seven feet long, a 5-inch plant increasing to 10-inch size in a year, besides making many offshoots. A good size plant contains from 20 to 40 fronds and the fresh ones continually coming out with new growth are very beautiful.

5-in. pots, bushy plants, each, 50c; 6-inch pots, bushy plants, each, 75c; 6-inch pots, extra large and full, each, \$1.00; 7-inch pots, extra fine plants, each, \$2.00; specimen plants, each, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

The Mushroom is an edible fungus of which there are numerous varieties. We handle the ordinary commercial variety of a creamy white color with loose gills which underneath are of pinkish-red, changing to liver color. The Mushroom produces "seed" or spores and there is developed a white, fibrous substance in broken threads, called spawn, which is developed and preserved in horse manure, pressed in the form of bricks. Mushrooms can be grown in cellars, in sheds, in hotbeds or sometimes in the open air, the great essential being a uniform degree of temperature and moisture. Our space is too limited here to give the necessary cultural directions, but these are published in book or pamphlet form. We can furnish, postpaid, for 35c, a book containing very complete directions for the culture of Mushrooms.

**Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn** By a newly discovered process of selection and grafting, the spawn is scientifically propagated so that large, vigorous and fine flavored Mushrooms are reproduced. Earlier, more productive and a marked improvement on wild spawn, either French or English. Brick (about 1 1/4 lbs).

Price—Direct Bricks, inoculated direct from pure cultures. Brick, 25c; 5 bricks, \$1.00; 10 bricks, \$2.00; 25 bricks, \$4.25; 100 bricks, \$15.00.

Standard Bricks, inoculated from Direct Bricks. Brick, 20c; 5 bricks, \$1.00; 10 bricks, \$1.85; 25 bricks, \$3.75; 100 bricks, \$12.00.

## POT GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS For Autumn Planting

Varieties marked (P) have imperfect flowers; they will not produce well unless every third or fourth row or plant is a perfect-flowering variety, as are all that are not marked.

Price, pot-plants, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 for 50; \$3.50 per 100, by express.

Senator Dunlap, Sample (P), August Luther (early), Cardinal (P), Brandywine, Enormous (P), Warfield (P).

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THE GRAND BOSTON FERN

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We import each year several carloads of these most important decorative trees in various sizes, the supply of which usually arrives in March and April. Price list of same will be ready January first. If you are interested in this line, it will pay you to get our prices. We are strictly headquarters for high-grade stock.

# Garden Tools, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Etc.

## WINTERSON'S "HIGH GRADE" PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

(Not to be compared with the "Common Run" Grade and which contains largely of straw and dirt)

Makes the richest, safest and quickest liquid manure. For use in liquid form, 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 40c; 25 lbs., 65c; 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.75; 500 lbs., \$6.50; 1,000 lbs., \$12.00; ton, \$22.50.

### BOWKER'S PLANT FOOD

A first-class plant food. Small size package, 15c; by mail, 20c; large size package, 25c; by mail, 40c.

**Grafting Wax** Per 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c. If by mail, add 15c per lb.

### WINTERSON'S "COMBINATION" LAWN FERTILIZER

Is a fertilizer especially prepared for lawns. It possesses in the highest degree and concentrated form those constituents best calculated to nourish the grass, promote its luxuriant growth and produce the dark green color so greatly admired. 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 45c; 25 lbs., 90c; 50 lbs., \$1.60; 100 lbs., \$2.75. (Sow in the fall.)

### BONE MEAL

#### "Jack Rose" Brand

##### The Bone Meal That Produces Results

This brand of Bone Meal is prepared for us under our own formula and is guaranteed absolutely pure, with none of the gluten or other valuable ingredients removed.

Price, 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., 75c; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.25; 200 lbs., \$3.85; 500 lbs., \$9.50; 1,000 lbs., \$18.00; 2,000 lbs., \$35.00.

### SULPHO TOBACCO SOAP

One of the best insecticides for general use; easily prepared; should be used early in the season for outdoor plants, thus preventing attacks of insects, and for washing down house plants during the winter. Full directions with each package. Small package, 10c; large package, 20c.

### INSECT DESTROYERS

Liquid Insecticides cannot be sent by mail.

**Fir-Tree Oil Soap** For mealy bug, scale, red spider, black and green aphid, thrip, lice, worms and slugs. 1/2 lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 75c.

**Nico-Fume** Strips of paper strongly saturated with nicotine. These, when suspended and lighted, make one of the best and simplest methods of fumigating greenhouses. Price, 24 sheets, 75c; postpaid, 90c; 144 sheets, \$3.50; 288 sheets, \$6.50.

**Nico-Fume** Fumigating compound for killing all kinds of insects on plants in greenhouses and frames. Pint, sufficient for 32,000 cubic feet of space, \$1.50; 1/4 pint, sufficient for 8,000 cubic feet of space, 50c.

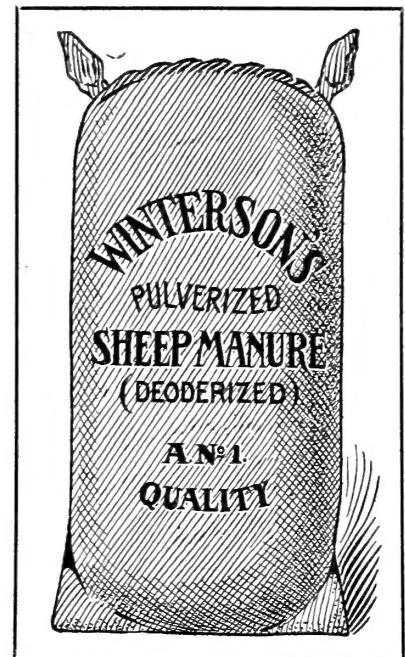
### BULB OR FERN PANS

Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.		
5-inch.....	\$0.06	\$0.60	8-inch.....	\$0.12	\$1.25
6-inch.....	.07	.75	9-inch.....	.15	1.50
7-inch.....	.08	.85	10-inch.....	.25	2.00

**Potting Soil, Fertilized** Especially prepared. Suitable for all ordinary plants and bulbs; by express or freight at buyer's expense; ready for use. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00.

### FLOWER POTS

	Doz.	100	1,000
2-inch.....	\$0.12	\$0.65	\$5.50
2 1/2-inch.....	.15	.85	7.00
3-inch.....	.20	1.25	10.00
4-inch.....	.35	1.75	15.00
5-inch.....	.45	3.50	25.00
6-inch.....	.65	4.00	40.00
7-inch.....	1.00	7.00	.....
8-inch.....	1.40	10.00	.....
10-inch.....			each .25
12-inch.....			each .40



### SAUCERS

	Doz.	100
3-inch.....	\$0.15	\$1.00
4-inch.....	.25	1.50
5-inch.....	.35	2.00
6-inch.....	.45	2.75
7-inch.....	.50	3.50
8-inch.....	.80	5.00
10-inch.....	each .15	each .15
12-inch.....	each .20	each .20

### LABELS—Wooden, for Pots

4-inch, painted.....	per 100, 15c; per 1,000, \$1.00
5-inch, painted.....	per 100, 20c; per 1,000, 1.50
6-inch, painted.....	per 100, 25c; per 1,000, 1.75
12-inch, painted.....	per 100, 75c; per 1,000, 6.50
3 1/2-inch, wired for trees.....	per 100, 20c; per 1,000, 1.50

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**Scollay's Rubber** Indispensable for spraying house plants, floral work, etc. Large, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.10; medium, 75c; by mail, 82c; small, 60c; by mail, 65c.



### WATERING POTS

**American** Heavy galvanized round can, two copper-faced noses, long spouts. 4-quart, \$1.75; 6-quart, \$2.00; 8-quart, \$2.25; 10-quart, \$2.50; 12-quart, \$2.75.

**French** Oval; otherwise same make as above. 6-quart, \$2.25; 8-quart, \$2.50; 10-quart, \$2.75; 12-quart, \$3.00.

### FLOWER TUBS, STANDARD GREEN

No	Outside Top Diameter	Bottom	Depth	Price
C	10 3/4 in.	9 1/2 in.	9 in.	\$0.65
D	11 in.	9 in.	11 1/2 in.	.85
1	11 1/2 in.	10 in.	11 1/2 in.	1.00
2	13 1/2 in.	10 1/4 in.	11 1/4 in.	1.25
3	14 3/4 in.	12 1/2 in.	14 in.	1.65
4	16 in.	13 1/2 in.	15 in.	2.00

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These tubs are hardwood, with iron bands, and are very practical for floral plant decorations. Each tub has three iron feet and handles.

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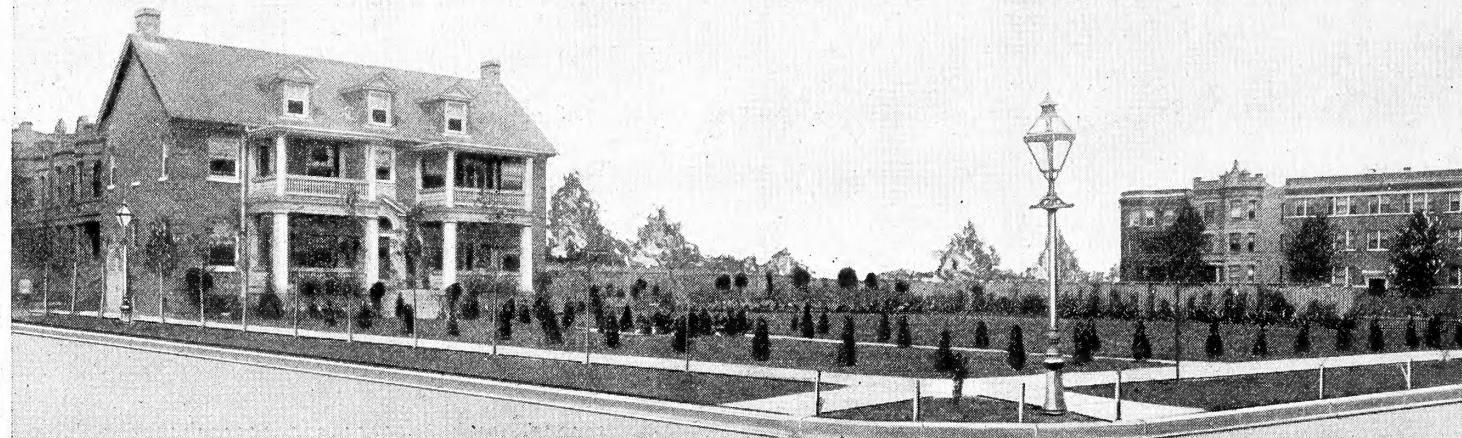
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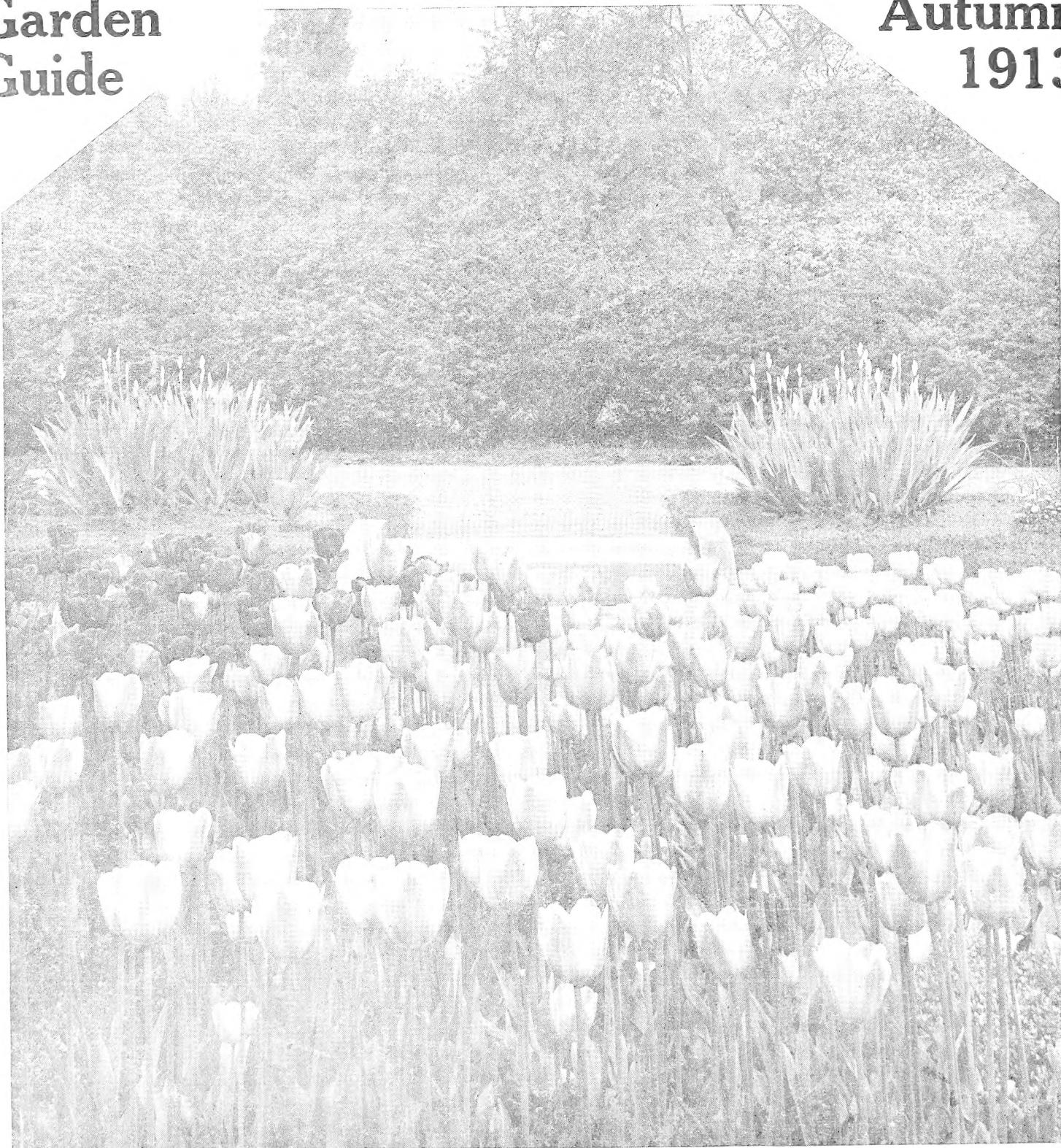
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